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Unusual pressure upon our space compels us to hold over EXON'S last contribution under the head of "Athletics, Aquatics, Cricket, &c."—The conclusion of the article on Charles Mathews—Our notes on Shooting, Chess, and several shorter articles prepared for this week's issue.

Next week's issue of the ILLUSTRATED SPORTING AND DRAMATIC NEWS will contain a Portrait of Madame Caroline Salla—Sketches from the Lawn Tennis Championship, by Harry Furniss—The Hound Show at Peterborough by H. Moore—Sketches by Our Captious Critic—"Bolted" by J. Sturgess—The Kennel Club Dog Show at the Crystal Palace, by A. Strutt—Humours of the Past Month, by Matt Stretch—The Oxford and Cambridge Cricket Match, by F. Dadd—Yachting Sketch, by H. Tozer—Portrait of Signor N. Ferri, &c.

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Monday, July 8th—Hanlon Voltas.
Tuesday, July 9th—Play, "Twine the Plaiden." Hanlon Voltas.
Wednesday, July 10th—Comedietta, "Cool as a Cucumber," and "A Pretty Piece of Business." Hanlon Voltas.
Thursday, July 11th—Great Firework Display, by Messrs. C. T. Brock and Co. Play, "Little Cricket," by Company of Duke's Theatre. Hanlon Voltas.
Friday, July 12th—Hanlon Voltas.
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"Howsoever ridiculous such notions may now be regarded, they are, nevertheless, to be satisfactorily explained, for the singular Manatee, with its fish-like tail, roundish head, and mammae on its breast, has the habit of occasionally raising half of its body perpendicularly out of the water, and clapping its young to its breast."

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CIRCULAR NOTES.

WE deeply regret to announce the death, after a brief illness, of Mr. Charles Mather, a gentleman who has been connected with THE ILLUSTRATED SPORTING AND DRAMATIC NEWS almost from its commencement. The weekly article signed EXON was written by him. He was a member of an old Lincolnshire family. After leaving Oxford he partially qualified himself at one of the London hospitals for the medical profession, but failing, after an experience in Calcutta as "assistant," to overcome his repugnance to the calling that had been chosen for him, he gravitated towards the sporting press about fifteen years ago, maintaining his connection therewith from that period up to the day of his death. Mr. Mather was associated with the late Fred. Lillywhite in the production of several of those clever, if somewhat aggressive, "Crick-t Companions" with which the name of the one "literary" member of the Lillywhite family was associated, and if we recollect aright Mr. Mather succeeded to Lillywhite's position as chief cricket reporter for *Bell's Life*. On severing his connection with that paper Mr. Mather became more or less a free lance on the sporting press until his appointment on the staff of this journal. In losing Charles Mather we lose one whose knowledge of the sports and games with which he dealt was the knowledge of a sound judge and an experienced expert. In fact, to quote a phrase, not unknown to the frequenters of the arenas of sport, "he knew from A to Z" what he was writing about. His style scarcely did him justice,—it leant to the side of dryness and matter-of-fact. Had he cared to put himself more into his work his always painstaking efforts would have been livelier reading, for he possessed a vein of quaint humour in conversation that never failed. We are not by any means an old journal, albeit we are getting on in years, and yet the gaps which Death has made in our ranks are nearly irreparable. Poor dear Wormald followed "The Old Shekarry," and now we are called upon to lament the death of Wormald's friend, Charles Mather. Poor Charley! Deeply regretted he will be by those few who best knew him, and by none more than the close friend of well-nigh fifteen years, who writes these sorrowing lines.

MR. FRANK BUCKLAND read a paper at the Royal Institution, Albemarle-street, on Wednesday, on "The pollution of rivers and its effects upon the fisheries, and the supply of water to the towns and villages." It is to be hoped in the interests of a supine public that Mr. Buckland will lose no time in putting his pregnant facts and warnings into print. We have most of us known for some time that our rivers were being slowly but surely poisoned by the possessors of vested rights, but until Mr. Frank Buckland gave us the benefit of the information which he and Mr. Walpole have obtained during their tour of inspection, we had no adequate idea of the awful extent of the mischief. Unfortunately, in so far as the supply of river-fish is concerned, the question of the pollution of the rivers is not one that very closely touches the wealthy non-manufacturing classes. To them it matters very little whether salmon is sixpence a pound or six shillings, or that whitebait is coming scarcer and scarcer every season. There will always be enough of such delicacies to supply the banquets of those to whom "money is no object." In the course of Mr. Buckland's remarks he proceeded to enumerate a list of salmon rivers, more than thirty in number, all of which were polluted by either factories, mines, or chemical works, and in these the fish were gradually being destroyed by such pollution. It should be noted also that fish might be poisoned by bad smells as well as by poison taken into the stomach. Town sewage almost invariably not only destroyed the fish in the rivers, but also seriously impaired the health of the inhabitants of the towns. In Newton he found the polluted water covered with bubbles, which, on being pricked, emitted ignitable gas. In Gloucester the recently constructed weir had created baleful odours. In Oxford, the sewage ran down a stream which was very properly called "Pactolus," and generated very bad pollution at a spot where students and their lady friends went boating in Commemoration time. The naturally pure water of the Medway were so fearfully and continuously poisoned as to render some interference with the manufacturers of Maidstone absolutely necessary. The Exe was dreadfully poisoned, especially about the city of Exeter. Thousands of fish were to be seen dead or dying on its surface, and the effluvia was bad enough to create a pestilence. The Ribble was so bad as to malodourise Preston, a town of

80,000 inhabitants, and the people there were obliged to keep away from an open space called the marsh, which had been allotted to them as a recreation ground. Unless something were done to protect the fish the Ribble would shortly be not worth preserving.

The peculiar value of an address like this of Mr. Buckland's is that it brings a subject before the people whom it most concerns in the most forcible and popular form. Shorn of all technicalities, legal and other, we know that unless steps are taken to prevent avaricious manufacturers and dunderheaded municipalities from poisoning the rivers, the period is not far distant when there will be no fish and more typhoid fever than medical science can successfully grapple with.

Is it quite fair to ridicule the parsimony of Baron Reuter's friend as some of our humorists—"such dogs!"—have ridiculed it? The Shah brought thirty-six caskets of gold with him: he takes back eleven. He does well to return in time. "He has spent in France three millions of francs. His expenses at the Grand Hôtel were 3,400 francs a day. Extracts from his disputed bill at Fontainebleau are published. He was charged 1,500f. for flowers, 60f. for a melon, 5f. for a cigar, 800f. for three carriage drives, and 20f. each for several chickens." After all, they do manage this sort of thing much better in France. Compared with 60f. for a melon and 20f. for a chicken, the charges in a Doncaster or Chester hotel bill at race time sink into positive nothingness.

If the Royal Academy could be guilty of a gracious act—to themselves—they would make Henry Dawson a full R.A. on the strength of the Dawson Room, which forms the principal attraction at Nottingham, of what we are assured is the best exhibition of pictures ever seen out of London. Of the four great artists that have been persistently cold-shouldered by the Royal Academy—Haydon, Müller, Linnell, and Henry Dawson—posterity will probably say that Henry Dawson was the greatest. Some of those who were ignorant of his various strength, as great as it is various, have been struck with amazement with what they saw at Nottingham—the home of the veteran, where he has ever been honoured. We are told that the Prince and Princess of Wales desired to be introduced to him in order that they might give expression to their surprise and admiration. Well, we will not measure the really distinguished honour by honours that might have been showered on the master, but simply point out its significance as a testimony to the splendour of Mr. Dawson's work. We can scarcely conceive the Prince and Princess of Wales expressing a desire to be introduced to a Cope, or Horsley, or a Redgrave, or a Solomon Hart, or even a Yeames, on the same grounds.

A DAY AT DENHAM FISHERY.

LOVERS of topographical lore tell us that Buckinghamshire derives its ancient Saxon name either from the vast number of its beech trees, or from the huge herds of wild deer which roamed at will amongst their stately columns, finding perfect freedom and security in its great dim solitudes of woodland, hill, and plain. Be that as it may, Bucks can still boast many a group of mighty beech trees surpassing in the dignity and grandeur of their proportions those of most other shires and counties. Stateliest of forest monarchs, we recall them with their smooth grey trunks rising like clustered pillars in some mighty cathedral to the height of ninety or a hundred feet, forming many a "long drawn aisle," while overhead, far up in solemn gloom, the interlacing boughs arch like the ribs of "fretted vaults." Under them—although the grass will not grow there—we have the driest and most pleasant of woodland walks, such as we recently enjoyed with Major Goodlake, most genial and enthusiastic, gentlemanly and English, of sportsmen, on the heights which bound a portion of his estate at Denham, near Uxbridge, where just such beeches grow as were of old the glory of the shire to which they gave a name. Denham Fishery, although it is one of the prettiest estates in England, is only seventeen miles from London and two from Uxbridge. The River Colne runs through it, it is beautifully timbered, and the residence—one of the most cosy of cottage-mansions—nestles under the overhanging ridge of a steep hill, that on which, under the beech trees, we stand in a woodland grove, almost romantic in its extreme picturesqueness, and looking as if it might well be a relic patch of that wild forest which once thickly overspread the entire district. Smooth broad lawns slope down from the house to the riverside, in one direction adorned with shrubs and primly-kept garden beds, and the most beautiful of ornamental trees. In front and beside it runs the Colne, with a little network of shady streams and prattling brooks beside it, running in and out of its silvery waters, and away into the pleasure grounds and rich-looking meadow-land beyond. There, too, we note our artist, Mr. Temple, to whom we were indebted for the sketches on another page and for our introduction to Colonel Goodlake. Pencil in hand, quiet, observant, and absorbed in his work, he stands between two streams, sketching with a patient earnestness characteristic of all true workers whose hearts are in their labour. The fishes are actively leaping at the flies, but he, although the keenest and most enthusiastic of anglers, heeds them not. The playful baby-voices of the streams and brooks are musical enough to make one fancy that the happy fishes are warbling and twittering in softened imitations of the birds above; but he hears them not. We say the happy fishes advisedly, for Denham, if it were not for the anglers, would be a very paradise of fish. Protected by all sorts of ingenious appliances from their foes, in the air above, the earth, and the water, they are fed with punctual regularity and care, and their vital element, the water, is carefully kept clean and aerated by artificial boulders and rocks; and they are, moreover, provided with attractive homes for their favourite animalculæ. When young, they are tenderly cared for in specially appointed nurseries; when older, they are provided with what may be termed private-school streams, and from these they proceed to the ruder freedom of public schools, separated from the former by barriers of perforated zinc, after which they have their watery Oxford and Cambridge Universities, from which they enter upon the duties of independence and the propagation of their kind in the world's great open stream. Thus cared for, they grow wondrous large, handsome, and wise. To see them crowding after the man who feeds them, and for that purpose chops up into very small pieces about a hundredweight and a half of horse-flesh every day, is to see a truly curious and interesting sight. They know the time of his coming, and watch for him as a pack of hounds would.

When Colonel Goodlake entered upon possession of the Denham waters, some three miles in extent, he found the banks of the

river broken down, the shallows converted into marshy swamp, its bed covered with a mighty growth of weeds, and obstructed with a heterogeneous assemblage of rubbish of all sorts and sizes—a watery dust-heap, clothed with rank vegetation; whilst otters and pike galore haunted its depths, and an army of kingfishers and herons kept watchful eye upon its surface, all intent upon one object, the destruction of a degenerate race of Colne trout. It was, in fact, a woefully-neglected stream, enough to make the heart of any disciple of old Izaak Walton sad to the core. But the worthy Colonel had in his mind's eye a model "water-farm," picturesque in its surroundings, with clear water flowing unobstructedly over a clean bottom, or here and there dancing joyfully over gravelly shallows, or rushing wildly over romantic waterfalls, and abounding in sturdy trout of brilliant hues, fearless of any destroyer but man. So the new proprietor went to work with a will. First, some five hundred traps were set about, and "head-money" at the rate of twenty shillings for every otter and heron killed in the neighbourhood was offered. So all such enemies to pisciculture were speedily exterminated. Next the waters were netted, all the larger trout were killed for eating, the rest sent to other waters to produce a healthier strain through interbreeding with unrelated mates. The pike were eliminated and placed in a large pond adjacent, whilst all other coarse fish were destroyed. Under the personal superintendence of Colonel Goodlake, an active band of labourers soon re-formed the banks and bed of the Colne—pools, shallows, and sickles alternating; trees were planted here and there on the banks, to give shade to the future denizens; and huge rock-boulders were rolled in, to provide cover and harbours of refuge against intruding enemies. Still something more had to be done before pisciculture could be ventured on, and that was to stop the poisonous overflow from a coppermill higher up-stream, and this, all-powerful gold in conjunction with "moral suasion" ultimately effected. But accessory to the main stream, intended for the delightful pursuit of flyfishing, were constructed stews and miniature streams, as nurseries for future baby-troutlings at various stages of growth, to allow of assortment both as to kind and size. One stew of uniform depth, with an even gravelled bottom, and provided with sluices, was arranged for the reception of trout about to deposit their eggs.

Last, but not least, a hatching-house was built, and provided with ova-troughs, fry-tanks, and every accessory the most recent experiences in pisciculture pointed out as the best, not forgetting an unlimited supply of such water as trout and grayling delight in, which is pumped up by aid of a waterwheel. *Salmo fontinalis*, or American brook-trout, and *Salmo fario* of the English rivers, were the two species selected for re-stocking the Denham Fishery. At the present time the system adopted is as follows:—All employed on these waters keep their eyes open for any fish which show indications of "nesting." Such are immediately captured, and removed to the breeding-stew, where they are watched till they seem reconciled to their temporary prison. The water is then lowered, to allow of the ready capture of fish, to be examined as to their ripeness for spawning. If ripe, the spawn is expressed, fecundated, and placed in the ova-tank of the fishhouse: but if the roe, under skilled manipulation, indicates an immature stage, the fish is replaced, and allowed to remain in the stew till in favourable condition. After recovery from the act of expression of the ova the fish are returned to the main stream. Thus every chance is given to the fish, the spawn, and to a successful result. After the fry are "hatched out," and till the umbilical bag is absorbed, they have the opportunity of rubbing themselves against a clod of turf placed in the tank, should "gill-fever," a disease due to a vegetable microscopic growth, attack them. When strong enough the troutlings are removed from the fish-houses and turned into a covered portion of the miniature stream, with the view of their obtaining animalculæ, minute insects, &c., as natural supplemental food to the grated liver and biscuit supplied daily by the attendants.

(To be concluded next week.)

POLO AND SHOOTING APPOINTMENTS.—On August 3rd and 5th the grand annual champion polo and shooting meeting will take place at Brighton by the International Gun and Polo Club; and on August 6 the international contest at Brighton between England and America, at fifty blue rocks each, 30 yards rise, will be decided, Mr. Aubrey Coventry having been selected to represent England, and Captain Bogardus America. The stake is to be increased by mutual arrangement to 1,000 sovs a-side.

A CORRESPONDENT points out that Hurlingham, when shooting goes on at the same time as polo, is not a safe place. On Saturday a gentleman nearly lost his eye by a stray shot, a lady was struck on the face, and another gentleman shot through his hat.

THE generous services of many artists were given at the call of Madame Trebelli at St. James's Hall on Thursday week, in aid of the Hospital for Diseases of the Throat and Chest, which brought together a very large audience, thereby increasing the funds of a very useful institution, which may be of the greatest advantage to the poorer members of the profession and of the public at large.

THE Bentinck Memorial Fund held £9,800 Consols and a cash balance of £792 os. 2d. on the 31st of December. A recent donation of £300 from the Jockey Club has enabled the committee to purchase Consols to the extent of £1,000.

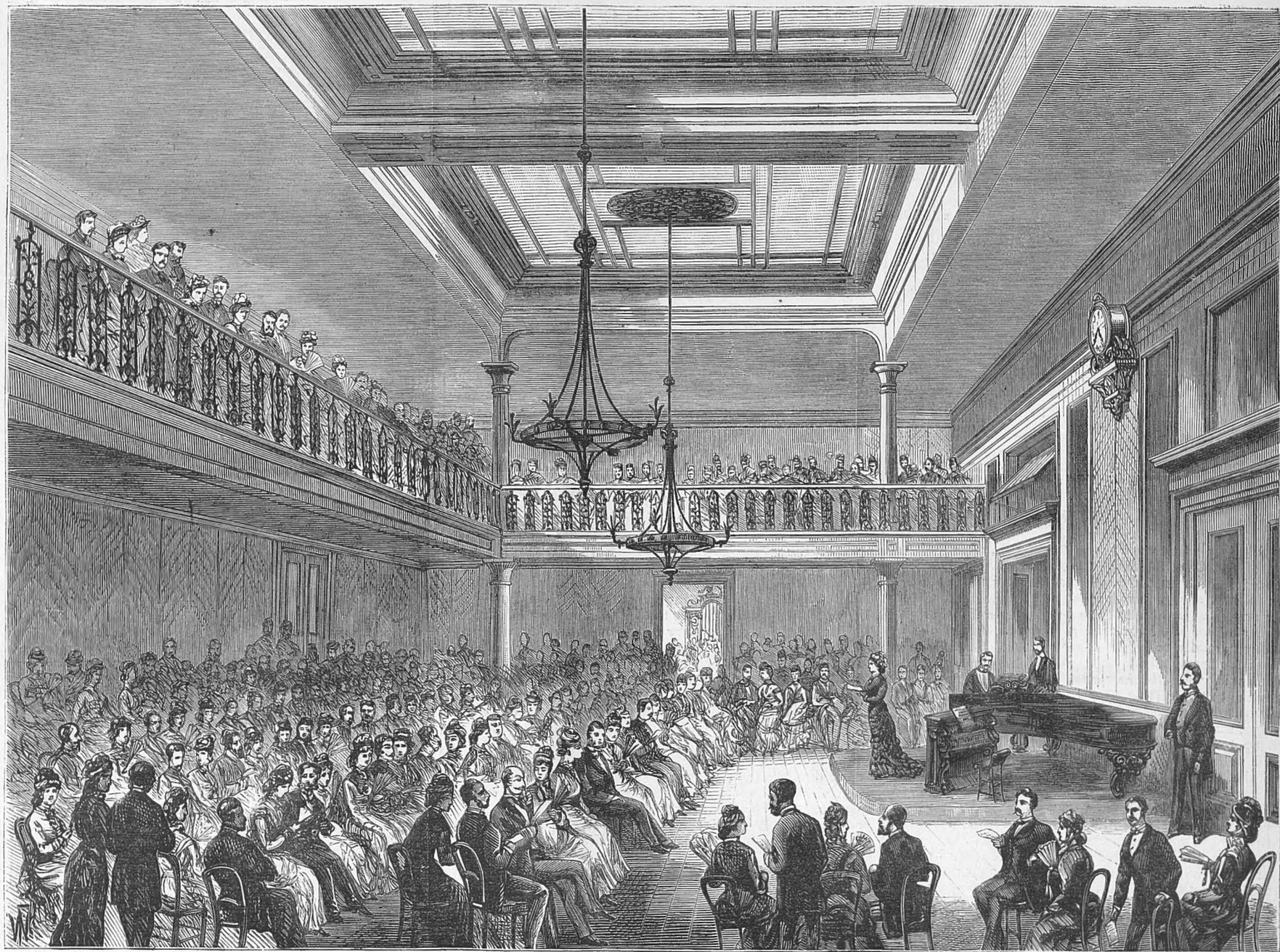
AN attractive and well-attended concert was given by a young Irish gentleman, Mr. Macgrath, at St. George's Hall on Friday week. His pianoforte performance was brilliant and effective, indicating his right to take a high place among our best pianoforte players.

THE London Athletic Club held their second summer meeting at their headquarters, the Stamford Bridge Ground, Fulham, on Saturday. There was a very large attendance of visitors, a great many ladies honouring the sports with their presence.

THE Lawn Tennis Championship meeting for 1878 of the All England Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club, will be held on the Club Ground, at Wimbledon, on Monday, July 8th, and three following days.

ON Saturday a large gathering of gentlemen connected with the turf assembled at Kempton-park, near Sunbury, for the purpose of inaugurating a new racecourse, which is to be opened to the public in the course of the ensuing month, under the auspices of a club of noblemen and gentlemen of which Colonel Peyton is the president, and of which Sir J. Astley and other well-known patrons of the turf are prominent members. The course is said to be the straightest and widest in England except Newmarket, and a grand stand with other buildings have been erected in a substantial and elegant manner, with all modern improvements and appliances.

HOT WEATHER.—To all persons leaving home for change, relaxation, &c., or for those who from any cause are fagged, weary, or worn-out, or any whose duties require them to undergo mental or unnatural excitement or strain, errors of eating or drinking, &c., use Eno's Fruit Salt. It is health-giving, pleasant, cooling, refreshing, invigorating, and invaluable. "I have used your Fruit Salt for many years, and have verified the statement that it is not only refreshing and invigorating, but also invaluable as giving speedy relief in cases of heartburn, sourness of the stomach, and constipation and its great evils. The thanks of the public are due to you for your unceasing efforts to relieve suffering humanity. Long may you live to be a blessing to the world."—B. Hurst, Ph.D., Vicar of Collierly, St. Thomas Vicarage, Armfield Plain, Lintz Green, Durham, March, 1878.—Sold by all chemists, price 2s. 9d. and 4s. 6d. [Advt.]



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THE DRAMA.

STRAND THEATRE.

THE regular company of this theatre having gone upon a tour in the provinces, Messrs. Arthur Swanborough and W. Joyce have taken the reins of management for the summer season. On Monday night Mr. George Honey and a selected company opened with Gilbert's whimsical comedy, *Engaged*. The differences of opinion which have existed upon this work, opposite and fierce as they have been, cannot prevent playgoers who are possessed with a keen sense of humour from regarding it as a triumph of artistic banter. Indeed, in its way it is unique among modern comedies. We have before now so fully criticised *Engaged* that we need not now do more than remark upon the alterations which have been made in the cast since the first production of the piece at the Haymarket. The most important change has been in substituting Miss Louise Hibbert for Miss Marion Terry in the rôle of Belinda Treherne. The original interpretation of the character by Miss Terry was remarkable for the delicate perception of the grave, ironical humour of the play which it exhibited. Hers was nothing if not an intellectual performance. Miss Hibbert, on the other hand, whose physical beauty is considerable and voluptuous, invests of necessity the character with a suggestion of warmth and colour which is foreign to the tone of the comedy. Indeed, the new Belinda does not appear to quite appreciate the author's exquisite fooling, and although she delivers her speeches with creditable elocution, she nevertheless, to our thinking, fails to give the right interpretation to one of the most brilliant caricatures that the modern stage has seen. Miss Lizzie Telbin takes the part of Minnie Symperson, and plays it extremely well. In the part of Belvawny, "the gay, the sprightly, Belvawney," "the rare and radiant rattle-snake," originally created by Mr. Harold Kyrle, is now undertaken by Mr. Edgar Bruce, who follows pretty closely the impersonation of his predecessor in the rôle, and acts it with equal effect. Angus McAllister, the brave Lowland peasant, who was first played by poor Fred. Dewar, since dead and gone, is excellently rendered now by Mr. Cecil Murray. Old Symperson falls into the hands of Mr. Clifford Cooper, an actor who has frequently before this illustrated admirably others of Mr. Gilbert's whimsical creations. As Symperson Mr. Clifford Cooper misses none of the points, but makes the most of every droll situation that comes to his lot. Mrs. Clifford Cooper, if she is hardly broad enough in her Scotch dialect, plays old Mrs. McFarlane well. Mr. Davey is Major McGillicuddy. Of the original cast, the Maggie McFarlane of Miss Julia Stewart, and the Cheviot Hill of Mr. George Honey alone remain. Miss Stewart, when she played the part of the "puir cottage lassie," at the Haymarket, won instant recognition as a charming and well-trained young actress; and albeit on the first night at the Strand she seemed somewhat nervous, she acted the part with all her former grace and *naïveté*. Mr. George Honey's most elaborately and irresistibly comic performance of Cheviot Hill is of course the life and soul of the piece. Whatever may be said to the contrary by those who fancy that this part ought to be played by a light-comedy actor, we are of opinion that when Mr. Honey elected to give emphasis to the farcical points he did wisely; and his performance of the part will stand out as one of the funniest even in his large gallery of funny creations. *Engaged* at the Strand "went" with unflagging liveliness, and we should advise all who missed seeing this most amusing comedy when it was at the Haymarket to go and see it now. We must not forget to mention that the scenery by Mr. Hall is as usual excellent.

An Artful Automaton, by Arthur Law, music by King Hall, is the title of a new second part, announced to be produced at St. George's Hall, by Mr. and Mrs. German Reed, on Wednesday next, the 10th inst. F. C. Burnand's successful piece, *Double-day's Will*, and Mr. Corney Grain's popular sketch, *The Paris Exhibition*, will still be retained on the programme.

MUSIC.

HER MAJESTY'S OPERA.

THE most important of recent events in the operatic world has been the appearance of the new "dramatic" prima donna, Madame Pappenheim, as Leonora, the heroine of Beethoven's only opera *Fidelio*. It will be remembered that Madame Pappenheim a short time back made her first appearance in England, at Her Majesty's Opera in the rôle of Valentina in *Les Huguenots*, and created a decidedly favourable impression, although she had to contend with serious disadvantages to which we drew attention when noticing her debut. The character of Valentina is one which calls for special histrionic and vocal ability, but is far less trying than that of Leonora, which may be regarded as the *pièce de touche* of aspirants to the highest honours in the operatic world. Madame Pappenheim risked much in attempting it, but she came triumphantly through the ordeal, and established her right to be considered a "dramatic" prima donna of the first rank. Her acting was specially good, and was indeed that of a first-rate tragédienne. She threw herself, heart and soul, into the character of the devoted wife, and the spontaneous pathos which she exhibited was free from any suspicion of conventionality. One of her highest merits was her apparent disregard of the audience. We have often complained of the absurd manner in which operatic vocalists are accustomed to neglect the business of the stage for the purpose of singing to the stalls and boxes passages which should be addressed to other members of the *dramatis personæ*, and have pointed out that under such circumstances, dramatic illusion becomes impossible. Madame Pappenheim avoided this vulgar artifice, and directed her entire attention to the scenic action; excepting, of course, when she had the stage to herself in the great scene, "The Invocation of Hope." Her facial expression was eloquent, and her by-play when other artists were singing powerfully aided the dramatic effect of the whole. Thus when the "Prisoners' Chorus" was sung, she was seen passing from one prisoner to another, seeking her captive husband, and portraying, in the most natural manner, the eager anxiety of Leonora, and the bitterness of her final disappointment when she found that her search was fruitless. In the great dungeon scene where Leonora, disguised as the boy, Fidelio, assists the gaoler, Rocco, to dig the grave of the husband whom she knows that the villain Pizarro intends to assassinate, her mute acting was so powerfully yet spontaneously expressive that she commanded the sympathies of every spectator. Best of all was the scene in which she rushed forward, just as Pizarro was about to murder Florestan, and interposed herself between the assassin of her helpless husband; owning herself the wife of Florestan. In this striking dramatic situation Madame Pappenheim showed herself to be fully equal to any of her predecessors in the character of Leonora, so far as histrionic ability is concerned, and her vocalisation was excellent. Not only is the dungeon scene in *Fidelio* one of the most effective in the whole range of the drama, but it is also one of the most trying, and at the same time one of the most superb from a musical point of view. In the quartett Beethoven has preserved the separate individualities of Leonora, Florestan, Pizarro, and

Rocco, yet has made them combine in one of the grandest dramatic ensembles ever written. In attaining this object he has shown little consideration for the voice of his soprano, and it is only exceptionally endowed singers who can declaim the music successfully. This Madame Pappenheim did, and it was only in the topmost notes of her part that any signs of effort were perceptible. The succeeding duet between Leonora and Florestan is very trying for both voices, but Madame Pappenheim encountered its difficulties triumphantly. She had previously shown, in the "Hope" scene, that she was able to attack high notes with certainty, if not with complete ease. Her natural quality of voice is mezzo-soprano, and—as we have before remarked—her high notes are less agreeable in quality than those which lie within her legitimate compass; but as it is on the medium register that a vocalist must chiefly depend for success, Madame Pappenheim may be said to possess the vocal requisites essential to a dramatic prima donna. It may be mentioned, as a significant evidence of her powers and acquirements as a vocalist, that after the exacting "Hope" scene she was thrice recalled and rewarded with unanimous and genuine applause by the large audience, amongst whom were some of the foremost musicians of the day. Without wishing to unduly elevate Madame Pappenheim, we must recognise her value as a *prima donna drammatica* endowed with genuine dramatic instinct developed by training and experience, and with a bright resonant, and sympathetic voice, which has been carefully cultivated. She is, in the best sense of the word, an artist, and her accession to the company at Her Majesty's Opera is a source of congratulation to musicians, because it makes possible the performance of many musical masterpieces with which that establishment has long been identified—masterpieces which could not be effectively presented without the aid of such an artist as Madame Pappenheim. Of the other artists engaged in the performance it will not be necessary to say much. It is needless to dwell on the merits of that able artist Madame Bauermeister in the rôle of Marcellina, or to point out how cleverly Signor Rinaldini impersonates her lover, Jaquino. Herr Behrens' Rocco has long been familiar to opera-goers. Special praise is due to Signor Galassi for his able acting and singing in the unpleasant rôle of the villain Pizarro. He very properly preserved the natural repulsiveness of the character. Having to play the villain of the piece, he took care to make him as villainous as possible. He sang the declamatory "Revenge" song admirably, and his fine voice told well in the concerted music. The "Prisoners' Chorus" was not particularly well sung. We must not omit to mention that Signor Bettini was highly acceptable in the rôle of Florestan. The fine band did justice to the superb orchestration, and the celebrated "Leonora, No. 3" overture—played between the first and second acts—was deservedly encored.

The other operas performed during the week were (on Monday and Thursday) *Carmen*, which becomes more attractive at each repetition, *Faust* (on Tuesday), *Rigoletto* (on Wednesday afternoon), and *Les Huguenots* (on Friday). Balfé's last opera, *Il Talismano*, will be revived to-night, and Madame Gerster (Edith Plantagenet) and Mdlle. Salla (Queen Berengaria) will appear in the rôles originally "created" by Madame Christine Nilsson and Madame Marie Roze. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (morning) next *Carmen*, *La Traviata*, and *Fidelio* will be repeated.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA.

During the past week *Fra Diavolo*, *Les Huguenots* (on Tuesday and Friday), *Lucrezia Borgia*, *Le Prophète*, and *Paul and Virginia* have been repeated at Covent Garden. *L'Etoile du Nord* was announced for Monday last, but *Fra Diavolo* was substituted owing to the sudden and severe indisposition of Madame Adelina Patti—an artiste who has rarely, if ever, disappointed the public. She is announced to appear to-night in *Dinorah*, and it is hoped that she will by this time have recovered from the effects of the "severe cold and hoarseness" which disabled her from singing on Monday last. Flotow's latest opera, *Alma*, *L'Incantatrice* ("The Enchantress"), is announced for Tuesday next, with Mdlle. Albani in the title-character, which she successfully "created" when this opera was produced in Paris a few months back.

The Crystal Palace Opera Season closed last week with the performance of an English version of Verdi's *Rigoletto*. In the title-character Mr. Richard Temple exhibited much histrionic ability. Mr. Bernard Lane acquitted himself well as the Duke, and Miss Lucy Franklin was an excellent Maddalena. Madame Rose Hersee for the first time essayed the rôle of Gilda, which must henceforth be considered one of the best in her copious repertory. Her acting was graceful and pathetic, and her finished vocalisation was rewarded with warm applause. Mr. Manns conducted with his invariable ability.

The proceeds of the concert given by Madame Trebelli, on behalf of the Hospital for Diseases of the Throat and Chest, amounted to over £500. The Committee of this excellent institution (in Golden Square, W.) have recently established "out-posts" at No. 7, St. John's Gardens, Notting Hill, and at No. 7, Newington Butts; and gratuitous medical aid is given at Notting Hill on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 2 p.m.; and at Newington Butts on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at the same hour. This valuable charity has rendered aid to many necessitous members of the operatic and theatrical professions, and deserves support from the wealthy.

The Philharmonic Society's eighth and last concert of the present season was given at St. James's Hall on Wednesday last, under the direction of Mr. W. G. Cousins. The programme included Beethoven's "Pastoral Symphony;" overtures by Mozart, Weber, and Mendelssohn; concertos by Mr. Charles Hallé and Mdlle. Castellan, and vocal pieces by Mr. McGuckin; and the concert was in all respects a worthy finale of an artistically successful season.

Signor Ferri's concert, given by permission of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, at No. 16, Hanover-square, on Tuesday last, attracted a large and fashionable audience. So many artists assisted, and the programme was so copious, that a full account of the concert would occupy more space than can be spared. Mention must be made, however, of Signor Marini, of Her Majesty's Opera, who sang in delightful style Signor Ferri's graceful romance "Lontan da te." The Mdlles. Badia sang solos and duets in their usual finished manner. Mdlle. Papini, of Her Majesty's Opera, made a highly favourable impression in Braga's "Légende Valaque," and an amateur pupil of Signor Ferri (Mrs. Joseph Rogers), though oppressed by nervousness, did great credit to her able teacher. Mr. Walter Clifford—whose rapid improvement is remarkable, and who deserves to take a high rank among contemporary barytones—obtained hearty applause in Pissuti's "I heard a voice," and in Beignani's "Amor che fu;" and Signor Bonetti made a success in a new romance entitled "Odi tu?" accompanied by the composer, Signor Tito Mattei, who also played two of his own pianoforte solos with great success. Mr. Lindsay Sloper played his own "Marche Hongroise" and "L'Entrain Galop" in masterly style, and valuable aid was given by Mr. F. H. Celli, Signori Scuderi-Nino, Monari-Rocca, Mr. C. Bevan, and other artists.

ROYAL GENERAL THEATRICAL FUND.

THE thirty-third annual meeting of the above was celebrated by the usual public dinner, on Tuesday evening, at the Freemasons' Tavern. Mr. J. L. Toole occupied the chair, and was supported by a very large number of ladies and gentlemen belonging to the theatrical profession and others. Among those present were—Sir Bruce Seton, Sir George Elliott, M.P., Mr. Alderman Cotton, M.P., Captain Jay, Mr. C. W. Thompson, Captain Savory, Mr. Henry Irving, Mr. E. A. Sothorn, Mr. John Hollingshead, Mr. Edmund Yates, Mr. E. L. Blanchard, Mr. Wybrow Robertson, Mr. Edward Righton, Mr. E. Terry, Mr. T. Swinbourne, Mr. Dillon Croker, Mr. J. C. Parkinson, Mr. Henry Lee, Mr. Howard Paul, Mr. David James, Mr. F. F. Toole, Mr. E. Villiers, Mr. E. F. Edgar (secretary), Mr. Laurence Toole, and Mr. George Loveday. A number of ladies were also present during the after part of the proceedings. At the close of the evening subscriptions amounting to over £900 were announced. The toast of the evening was proposed by the chairman, who said—

"GENTLEMEN,—Three years ago, when my dear friend and old professional comrade, Henry Irving, had the heavy responsibility I have now to discharge, of proposing from this chair the toast of the evening, he told how twenty years before a boy had stood at the door of the London Tavern, eagerly watching the guests as they assembled for this Fund's dinner, delighted when he recognised the face of some popular actor or celebrated man. That boy was Irving himself, who has continued his early hero-worship until he too has become famous.

"I, gentlemen, have to ask your forbearance and sympathy for another boy, a different kind of boy. My boy attended the first festival of the Royal General Theatrical Fund, three-and-thirty years ago, also held at the London Tavern, when the late Mr. Charles Dickens presided, holding everyone spell-bound by his graceful allusions and charming humour—except the commonplace boy I am introducing to you, who, in spite of his admiration for acting and his early reverence for Mr. Charles Dickens, was too busy cramming himself with jellies and creams behind a screen to be spell-bound. He was the son of a well-known city toast-master, who was often taken by his father to public banquets to sit in the gallery with the ladies, or to be slyly fed by the waiter in some secure hiding-place within convenient distance of the sweets. That same boy has, in the way of business, eaten a good deal of pasteboard food of a less toothsome character since then, for the benefit of a great variety of theatrical funds, and is now rather bewildered at his own boldness in presuming to occupy this chair, a position which he has seen filled by so many distinguished men, and in having to appeal to you seriously on behalf of the profession we have met to serve. It is not for a boy with this early training—a jelly-boy, in fact; ahem! no connection with Dickens's Mrs. Jellyboy and Boola Boola Gha—to attempt to take you over the ground which has been so skilfully, so eloquently, and so pathetically travelled by the illustrious men who have preceded him; but this boy wishes to touch your pockets through your hearts, and induce you to give large subscriptions to a most admirable fund—a fund which preserves self-respect by enabling the actor to help himself, and to make some provision against the day of disaster and misfortune. Dropping third person metaphors, gentlemen, perhaps you found out who my boy was as soon as I mentioned him, for as I left my cab this evening I heard a voice from a little crowd at the door say, 'That's Toole!' and another voice reply, 'In coorse it is, stoopid; everybody knows Toole;' so as disguise is impossible, I will in my own name tell you of an experience of a stage supper, which the name of Mr. Charles Dickens recalls to me, and is not without its bearing on the business before us. I was playing Bob Cratchett in *The Christmas Carol* at the Adelphi, under Mr. Webster's management, and every night at eight, for forty nights, I had to carve a goose and a plum pudding—Mr. Webster generously provided a real goose and a real plum pudding, which were served smoking hot for Mrs. Cratchett and the seven little Cratchetts, of course including Tiny Tim. The children always had enormous portions given them, and they all ate heartily every night; but what really troubled me was the conduct of the little girl who played Tiny Tim. That child's appetite appalled me. I could not help noticing the extraordinary rapidity with which she consumed what I gave her, and she looked so wan, and thin, and so pitiful that her face used to positively haunt me. I used to say to myself before I began, 'Well, Tiny Tim shall have enough this time, at all events,' and I'd pile her plate more and more each evening until I remember she had on one occasion nearly half the bird, and potatoes, and seasoning, and apple sauce until I hardly knew how she could carry it away to the fireplace where she sat on a low stool, in accordance with the story, far less eat it. To my amazement she cleared her plate as quickly and was as eager as ever, pushing forward for plum-pudding with the others. I grew alarmed, and spoke to Mrs. Alfred Mellon, who was playing Mrs. Cratchett respecting this strange phenomenon. 'I don't like it,' I said, 'I can't conceive where a poor little delicate thing like that puts the food.' Besides, although I like the children to enjoy a treat—and how they kept on enjoying it for forty nights was a mystery—for I got into a condition that if I dined at a friend's house and a goose were on the table I regarded it as a personal affront. But I said, referring to Tiny Tim, 'I don't like greediness; it is additionally repulsive,' I said, in a refined-looking, delicate little thing like this; besides, it destroys the sentiment, and when I, as Bob, ought to feel most pathetic, I'm always wondering where the goose and pudding are, or whether anything serious in the way of a fit will happen to Tiny Tim before the audience, in consequence of her unnatural gorging.

"Mrs. Mellon laughed at me at first, but eventually we decided to watch Tiny Tim together—well, Gentlemen, we watched as well as we could, and the moment Tiny Tim was seated and began to eat we observed a curious shuffling movement at the stage fire-place, and everything I had given her, goose and potatoes and apple-sauce, disappeared behind the sham fire, the child pretending to eat as heartily as ever from the empty plate. When the performance was over Mrs. Mellon and myself asked the little girl what became of the food she did not eat, and after a little hesitation, frightened lest she should get into trouble, which we assured her should not happen, she confessed that her little sisters—I should mention they were the children of one of the scene-shifters—waited on the other side of the stage fire-place, and the whole family enjoyed a hearty supper every night out of the plentiful portions to which I, as Bob, had assisted Tiny Tim. When I told the story to Charles Dickens, he replied, 'Toole! you ought to give that child the entire goose.'

"Not a bad illustration this, gentlemen, of the kindly spirit we so often find behind the scenes, the spirit of hopefulness and unaffected generosity, which, I am bound to say, distinguishes the dramatic profession, and to which I hope to appeal with success this evening. Most actors could quote by the score similar examples of unselfishness in the young, and if actors ever do grow old, and my experience with the late Mr. T. P. Cooke.

"The late Mr. Paul Bedford called with me on Mr. T. P. Cooke, at his house in Torrington-square, with the view of enlisting his services in aid of a charitable benefit then being organised, and in the course of conversation, Mrs. Cooke and

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SCENE FROM "CARMEN," THE NEW OPERA AT HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

TURFIANA.

THE July week at Newmarket will be unusually heavy as regards sales of blood stock, and on our way back from the Metropolis to the Turf another sale awaits us at Easton Lodge, when, on Saturday, July 13th, the fine collection of mares, the property of Lord Rosslyn and Mr. D. Cooper will be brought to the hammer, in consequence of a dissolution of partnership between the nobleman and gentleman who have hitherto been proprietors of the Easton Lodge Stud. It is more than probable that Lord Rosslyn will persevere in the venture he was the first to originate, and it would be a thousand pities to see a place so well adapted in all respects for breeding purposes lying idle for want of occupants for its snug ranges of boxes and sheltered paddocks. However, the fiat has gone forth, and the mares must be sold, numbering about forty in all, and the best advertisement for them will be the foals by their sides and the yearlings out of them to be sold on Tuesday next. There are some rather ancient tabbies, of course, but most of the mares are in the prime of life, and many have had no chance of distinguishing themselves until they came into the possession of their present owners. It will be strange indeed if matrons of the high-breeding, good looks, and reputations of Cassiope, Murcia, Thrift, Feronia, Rose of Tralee, Lady Harcourt, Tripaway, Melpomene, Margery and others, do not realise their value in these times, when there are many breeders quietly watching the opportunity to buy eligible mares, and most of the above are stunted to the most promising and fashionable sires of the period. Le Maréchal is the same gay, light-actioned, corky horse as ever, and will follow his consorts under Mr. Tattersall's rostrum, though we trust he is not fated to leave Easton Lodge. And we may say the same of many of the matrons now roaming the Park, and making up with herds of Alderney and fallow deer such a foreground to the mighty oaks, slender pines, and rugged beeches, as cannot fail to tempt the painter's brush to transfer them to canvas.

The St. Leger wagering seems to be taking a far wider range than usual of late years in the summer months, and quite a respectable list of quotations is issued from clubs and courses, and the transactions, moreover, have a genuine ring about them, quite unusual in these days of "Continental betting." The apparent openness of the race, of course, operates as the main cause of all these transactions, and the running at Ascot did a good deal to bring about this state of affairs by further mixing up and hopelessly confounding the public form of the year. Thurio and Sefton will be much missed, but their absence makes the race more interesting among the second-class horses of a second-class year, and we fully expect to see a field above the average in point of numbers assemble at the St. Leger post. Beauclerc may, it is hoped, put in an appearance, so that Yorkshire will not be unrepresented, even should the natty Fitz-James not have recovered from his mishap before the Derby. If only for the sake of confounding certain detractors who only dared to hit Mr. Perkins's champion when he was down, we trust that T'Anson may be able to prepare his handsome charge for the great prize of the North, when he will make Insulaire and Co. sing small enough. The black rests his claims to favouritism on his Ascot defeat of Jannette; but we venture to assert that that form will be found all wrong when both meet fit and well over a distance of ground. Some enthusiasts are nibbling at Childeric once more, greatly to the benefit of bookmakers; while Red Archer has a strongish party behind him on the strength of his running so well with Bonnie Scotland at Ascot. The latter is now rather out in the cold but is certain to be a better favourite, and there are not a few who still stand by the chestnut for the St. Leger, albeit his public performances have rather favoured the idea that speed is his forte rather than staying.

There was a better attendance at Hampton Court than we have seen for years past, but the biddings sadly lacked spirit, and several of the most notable buyers being absentees, competition was confined to a few in those cases when anything sensational was in the ring. Mr. Houldsworth, as was anticipated, made no sign on behalf of brother to Springfield, and Lord Rosebery's opposition to Mr. Jardine was none of the hottest, so that the Scottish commoner's bid of 2,200g. clinched the transaction, and the confident predictions that the colt would fetch 3,000g. were doomed to non-fulfilment. We think Mr. Gretton got quite as good a bargain in the Pamunkey colt, which looked a trifle long and weak in the pasterns, but there is plenty of stuff about the young St. Albans, and the cross is a happy one and suggestive of St. Mango and Thunder. Out-and-out the best-looking filly was purchased by Mr. John Watson, and but for her sire being a roarer, she would have realised double the money. There were a good many weeds among the seventeen offered, of which five only reached two figures, but the average of 300g. must be a paying one, and we were glad to hear from Mr. Tattersall that there are five-and-twenty foals ripening for next year, and that the losses by death had been greatly exaggerated. As regards the disease among foals, every breeder seems to hold a different theory; but perhaps Lord Falmouth may be right when he refers the pestilence to an unhealthy and abnormal season, the like of which we hope never to see again.

Bowman, from Lord Falmouth's Stud Farm at Mereworth Castle, has, we hear, been "sent for" by Mr. Bell, and has accepted office at Cobham, vice Griffiths, who goes to preside over the Durdans Stud, where the work will be lighter, and Lord Rosebery will probably have some safer sheet-anchor than Couronne de Fer to rely upon in time to come.

A batch of yearlings from Highfield Hall will make their first bow before a public audience on Thursday, and as will be seen by an inspection of their pedigrees, our best and most fashionable strains of blood are amply represented. Among them will be found two by Knight of St. Patrick out of mares likely to suit him in all respects, one being Bittern, by Fisherman, and one of the few got by that good horse before he left the country. We also find the last batch of young Warriors in the list, of which two are greys, and Grey Dawn is out of Beatrice Grey, by D'Es-tournel out of Oxford Mixtures's dam, so that it would be strange indeed if she were not of a colour now made fashionable by Strathconan and others. The Mentmore blood crops up in yearlings by Restitution, Favonius, and Tomahawk, and two Joskin fillies complete the catalogue, which is certainly the most taking one issued from Highfield Hall, which, by the way, may soon cease to be the centre of breeding operations. Mr. Combe's yearlings go up on the Wednesday afternoon, with Mr. Waring's and others, and amongst them will be found representatives of Thunderbolt, Alvarez, George Frederick, Lord Lyon, Rosicrucian, and Blair Athol, from which list it will be seen that Cobham blood has been dipped into pretty freely, and there are two or three certain to command long prices among the dozen. The Yardley lot is so large that a division has been found necessary, and we should say that the double ring system at Doncaster will only be in requisition for one of the four days next September, so many breeders having made up their minds to sell earlier in the season. Newmarket July attracts quite as large a concourse of buyers, and the evenings are long enough to give ample time for a sale after the races, which can never be the case at Doncaster, where everything has to be crowded into rather a short morning.

On Thursday in next week Mr. Ellam sends up thirteen from the Warren stud to Newmarket, and at Marden Deer

Park we saw what sort of a sample we are likely to have of Van Amburgh, on which horse his owner has been forced to rely during the temporary disablement of Ethus for stud duties. The latter is now all right again, but his companion has proved to be no insufficient substitute for Mr. Ellam's old favourite, and the season before last all the Warren mares were put to him, of which the results are now before us. In addition to ten yearlings by the "best horse in England," there are a couple of fillies by Scylla from Scottish Queen and by The Duke out of Dahlia, purchased as foals, if we mistake not, at Captain Ray's sale, and both of these look like doing some good in their day and generation. Van Amburgh gets his stock with good size and bone, two very high recommendations, for purchasers will not nowadays look at undersized spindlings, and big yearlings are sure to command good prices, provided they are in any degree shapely and symmetrical, and we can certainly apply these epithets to Mr. Ellam's young "Vans." Charles Greville, out of that good mare and real stayer Tormentor, and Van Tromp out of the speedy Persuasion stand out from the rest as yearlings, *sui generis*; and we also have a good word to say for Vandyke and Lioness, while Miss Jamrack and Miss Van Amburgh are desirable lots. The yearlings have a lot of "character" about them, and as they are the best lot yet offered for sale by Mr. Ellam, that gentlemen will doubtless attain his reward in proportionately enhanced prices. Of one thing we can assure purchasers, namely, that the Warren Stud Yearlings are not "disguised with fat," but brought up in a natural state, and though they may not "charm the eye" like those round, sleek, and shiny babies which can barely toddle round the ring, they show less chance of "grieving the hearts" of future owners in the attempt to melt them down to racing-like proportions.

The Berkshire stables had a miniature field-day at Lambourne on Tuesday, but we need not notice the sport in detail; while "merry Carlisle" held high racing festival at the same time, and provided fair sport for the Northerners, albeit the meeting on the Swifts is always a sort of *rechauffe* of Newcastle. Odiham, in its modest fashion, "led up" to the Bibury day at Stockbridge, wherein sport commenced with the Maiden Plate, won by Shoe-string, who seemed bound to be dangerous on her Ascot form with Alice Lorraine. The good-looking Leopold upset the favourite Euxine in the old-fashioned Bibury Stakes, and another outsider, Xantho, came to the fielders' rescue in a £100 plate, wherein Archer on Reflection had again to play second fiddle. But the famous jockey had his revenge in the Champagne on Elf King, a son of Joskin and Queen Mab, for the Saratoga colt was never in the race at all, and Gourmet ran one more of his everlasting seconds to Mr. Crawford's colt, and Alec Taylor must hold a strong two-year-old hand this season. Another favourite, Drumhead, went down before Hyndland in the Scurry Welter, which has fallen to Mr. Beville's share before; and yet another disaster awaited plungers on Altire in a Handicap Sweepstakes, Confessor winning for the home stable. Another successful outsider was Lovebird in the Bibury Club Handicap, and then both Cantaxian and Melon had to sing small to Scapegrace, by Wild Oats out of Pompano, which Fordham steered to a clever victory in the Biennial, and we think Mr. Bell may now put Wild Oats at 50 guineas and need not go begging for subscriptions to the "despised one" of Cobham. Altogether the Ring must have had a fine time of it, as is generally the case at Stockbridge, where the peculiarity of the course and the long grass not unfrequently mar the best-laid schemes of men, and few but those who have ridden there know what severe "collar work" it is from the dip to the judge's chair.

The meeting behind the Ditch at Newmarket bids fair to be as interesting and as enjoyable as usual, while the proceedings will be diversified by yearling sales before and after each day's racing. In the July Stakes we may see issue joined between Gunnersbury, Leghorn, and the Lady Morgan colt, of the public performers and certain dark horses of high repute, notably Ringleader, Racon d'Or, and St. Bruno, but we shall be content to stand the *Lady Morgan* colt on this occasion, as he has been in reserve for this rich stake. The Midsummer Stakes would be highly interesting if Jannette, Glengarry, and Thurio were to meet therein, but we have most fancy for *Jannette*; and in the Two-year-old Sale Stakes for *The Squeaker*. In the Exeter Stakes we may trust *Lansdown* to take care of Kingfisher, Muley Edris, and Co., unless some hitherto unknown candidate should come to the rescue; and in the Chesterfield Stakes public form is represented by Leoville, Devotee, Romana, and Xavier, against such candidates of high public reputations as Reconciliation, Lord Falmouth's and Count Lagrange's lots, Melon, Lioness colt, Stylites, and St. Bruno, of which our fancy is for *Reconciliation*, should Mr. Bowes send his slashing daughter of Prince Charlie to do battle for the black and gold. The Summer Cup lies between Thurio and Sefton, and the last-named shall have our vote if he runs; while the Stetchworth Stakes should lie between the Heath House and Phantom Cottage stables, and in the post matches we incline to the chances of Lord Alington and Mr. Fitzroy as against Mr. Dudley Milner and Lord Lascelles. The multitude of over-night affairs, plates, selling races, and chicken handicaps are as yet unripe for discussion, but the two-year-old racing is certain to be highly interesting, and as most of the crack youngsters at Newmarket are now shaking off the effects of their late visitation, good fields may be expected, and possibly the best public form hitherto shown may be ruthlessly upset.

SKYLARK.

PRINCIPAL RACES PAST.

CARLISLE JULY MEETING.

TUESDAY.

The HOLM-HILL WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 100 guineas; winners extra; about 1 mile.
Mr. Thorold's b h Highland Laddie, by Orest—Lass of Scotland, 5 yrs, 1st 3lb Moran 1
Mr. W. Walker's ch c Lochinvar, 3 yrs, 1st 10lb T. Chaloner 2
Mr. Jardine's b f Duchess of Albany, 3 yrs, 1st 3lb J. Osborne 3
Also ran: My Nannie O, 4 yrs, 1st 7lb; Bellerby, 5 yrs, 1st 12lb. Even on Lochinvar, 5 to 1 each agst My Nannie O and Duchess of Albany, and 7 to 1 agst Highland Laddie. Won by a short head; a bad third.
The ATHLETIC WELTER HANDICAP of 50 sovs each, 60 added; winners extra; professionals, 4lb extra; about 6 furlongs.
Mr. G. Lindsay's ch g Queensberry, by The Earl of The Palmer—Redstart, 5 yrs, 1st 4lb (inc 4lb ex) Snowden 1
Mr. Brodie's b g Militant, 4 yrs, 1st 6lb (inc 4lb ex) Sheard 2
Mr. R. Jardine's br f by The Miner—Lady Nyassa, 3 yrs, 1st 4lb (inc 4lb ex) Morgan 3
Also ran: Kilmartin, 4 yrs, 1st (inc 4lb ex); Cleopatra, 4 yrs, 1st (inc 4lb ex); Parthenia, 3 yrs, 1st 6lb (inc 4lb ex). 5 to 2 each agst Kilmartin and Cleopatra, 4 to 1 agst Militant, 5 to 1 agst Lady Nyassa filly, and 8 to 1 agst Queensberry. Won by half a length, a neck between second and third.

The TRIAL STAKES of 5 sovs each, 80 added. About 6 furlongs.
Mr. Jenkinson's b g by Stentor—Lady Valentine, 3 yrs, 1st 6lb (£50) Fagan 1
Mr. C. Barrass's bl h Bogie, 5 yrs, 1st 10lb (won) Bruckshaw 2
5 to 4 on the Lady Valentine gelding, who won by a neck. There was no advance on the selling price of the winner.
The CUMBERLAND PLATE of 300 sovs, added to a handicap sweepstakes of 15 sovs each, 10 ft; winners extra; second received 30 sovs; third saved stake; about one mile and three-quarters.
Mr. W. Hudson's b f Mrs. Pond, by Parmesan—Lady Highthorn, 4 yrs, 1st 8lb Bell 1
Mr. C. Barrass's b c Constantine, 4 yrs, 1st Morgan 2
Mr. Bowes's b c Jagellon, 4 yrs, 1st 7lb (car. 6st 8lb) Luke 3
Also ran: Chevely, 6 yrs, 1st 2lb; Agglethorpe, aged, 1st 2lb; Tam Glen,

3 yrs, 6st. 2 to 1 agst Mrs. Pond, 7 to 2 agst Tam Glen, 9 to 2 agst Jagello 6 to 1 agst Constantine, and 10 to 1 each agst Chevely and Agglethorpe. Won by a head; two lengths between second and third.

The MUNCASTER MAIDEN PLATE of 100 guineas; winners extra; about 6 furlongs.

Mr. Stenhouse's ch f Winnie, by Nine Elms—Lady of the Deben, 4 yrs, 1st 2lb Snowden 1
Mr. Jardine's b f Duchess of Albany, 3 yrs, 1st 7lb W. Macdonald 2
Mr. Pinnie's ch c Architect, 3 yrs, 1st 7lb Howey 3
Also ran: c by Strathconan—Cowslip, 2 yrs, 1st 12lb; Wild Aggie, 3 yrs, 1st 7lb; Fortune Teller, 3 yrs, 1st 7lb; c by Stirling—Chillianwallah, 3 yrs, 1st 10lb. 7 to 4 agst Winnie, 4 to 1 agst Fortune Teller, and 5 to 1 each agst Wild Aggie and Duchess of Albany. Won by two lengths; a neck between second and third.

The CARLISLE STAKES of 10 sovs each, 100 added, for two-year-olds; colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 7lb; winners extra; second received 20 sovs; about 4 furlongs.

Mr. J. Martin's gr f Strathcarron, by Strathconan—Vimeira, 8st 2lb

Mr. W. Stevenson's br c Skelmerdie, 8st 5lb (car. 8st 6lb) J. Osborne 1
Mr. Buntin's ch f by Cape Flayway—Toot Toot, 8st 2lb T. Chaloner 2
Also ran: Drone, 8st 5lb; Mollusca, 8st 5lb. 6 to 4 each agst Drone and Strathcarron. Won by a neck; two lengths between second and third.
The GRAND STAND HANDICAP of 200 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs, 5 ft; winners extra; second received 25 sovs, and third saved stake; about one mile and a quarter.

Mr. J. Chapman's ch g Owton by The Miner—Lady of the Tees, aged, 6st 10lb W. Macdonald 1
Mr. H. Hall's br c Helios, 4 yrs, 6st 8lb (car. 6st 10lb) Howey 2
Mr. Corder's b f Skelgate Maid, 3 yrs, 1st 7lb Collins 3
7 to 4 on Skelgate Maid, 7 to 2 agst Owton, and 4 to 1 agst Helios. Won by three lengths; same between second and third.

WEDNESDAY.

The EGLINTON WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 100 guineas; winners extra. About 6 furlongs.

Mr. Brodie's Militant, by Adventurer—Milliner, 4 yrs, 1st 3lb (inc 4lb ex) Sheard 1
Mr. Wyllie's Passport, 4 yrs, 1st 7lb (inc 4lb ex) Napier 2
Mr. W. Bourke's Kilmartin, 4 yrs, 1st 7lb (inc 4lb ex) J. Osborne 3
Also ran: Lochinvar, 3 yrs, 1st 9lb (inc 4lb ex); Miss Lacy, 4 yrs, 1st 7lb (inc 4lb ex); c by The Miner—Lady Nyassa, 3 yrs, 1st 13lb (inc 4lb ex). 6 to 5 agst Lochinvar, 4 to 1 agst Kilmartin, 5 to 1 agst the Lady Nyassa filly, 6 to 1 agst Militant. Won by a length and a half; a length between second and third.

The LOWTHER HANDICAP of 5 sovs, 2 sovs ft to the fund, with 100 added; winners extra. About one mile.

Mr. H. Hall's Helios, by The Baron—Omicon, 4 yrs, 1st 11lb Morgan 1
Mr. J. Chapman's Owton, aged, 8st 12lb (inc 14lb ex) Snowden 2
Also ran: Queensberry, 5 yrs, 1st 9lb (inc 7lb ex); Lady Bird, 6 yrs, 1st 2lb; g by Stentor—Lady Valentine, 3 yrs, 1st 5lb; Chesterfield, 4 yrs, 1st 9lb. 7 to 4 agst Helios, 3 to 1 agst Queenberry, 6 to 1 agst Chesterfield, 8 to 1 agst Lady Bird. Won by half a dozen lengths; half a length between the second and third. An objection against the winner that his trainer was in the forfeit list was sustained, and the race awarded to Helios, who came in second.

The BORDER SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 100 guineas; winners extra. About five furlongs.

Mr. J. Cowan's Little Rose, by Kingley Vale—Rosina, by Orlando, 5 yrs, 1st 11lb Snowden 1
Mr. E. Stephenson's o by Knight of the Garter—Hawthorn's dam, 3 yrs, 1st J. Osborne 2
Mr. R. Howett's Parthenia, 3 yrs, 1st 4lb Skelton 3
Mr. J. Binnie's Banbury Cake, 3 yrs, 1st 2lb Sheard 4
5 to 4 agst Little Rose, 9 to 4 agst the Hawthorn's dam colt, 3 to 1 agst Parthenia. Won by a length; a neck between second and third. The winner was bought in for 50g.

The CORBY CASTLE STAKES of 10 sovs each, 100 added; for two-year-olds; colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 7lb; winners extra. About five furlongs.

Mr. R. Jardine's f by Mandrake—Lady Temple, 8st 2lb Morgan 1
Mr. H. Brage's Lartington, 1st 11lb (inc 5lb ex) J. Osborne 2
Mr. Jas. Buntin's f by Cape Flayway—Toot Toot, 8st 2lb Chaloner 3
Also ran: the Lady Temple filly, 6 to 5 agst Lartington, 4 to 1 agst the Toot Toot filly. Won by a length; a head between second and third.

The SCURRY WELTER HANDICAP SELLING STAKES of 5 sovs, 70 added. About five furlongs.

Mr. J. Martin's Miss Croft, by Trumpeter—Mrs. Croft, 5 yrs, 1st Snowden 1
Mr. J. Cowan's Little Rose, 5 yrs, 1st 5lb J. Osborne 2
Duke of Montrose's Macadam, 5 yrs, 1st 7lb Fagan 3
Also ran: Cleopatra, 4 yrs, 1st 13lb; Miss Lacey, 4 yrs, 1st 4lb; Passport, 4 yrs, 1st 4lb; Architect, 3 yrs, 1st 8lb; Juba, 3 yrs, 1st 6lb. 5 to 2 agst Cleopatra, 3 to 1 agst Miss Croft, 5 to 1 agst Little Rose, 6 to 1 agst Macadam. Won by a neck; a head between second and third. The winner was sold to Mr. R. Carr for 60g.

The DEVONSHIRE PLATE of 100 sovs, added to a Handicap Sweepstakes of 10 sovs for each; the second to receive 20 sovs out of the stakes, and the third to save stake; winners extra. About one mile and a half.

Mr. Bowes's Jollification, by Victorious—Merry and Wise, 3 yrs, 1st 5lb (inc 7lb ex) Luke 1
Mr. J. H. Stephenson's Knight Templar, 4 yrs, 1st 6lb Fagan 2
6 to 5 on Knight Templar. Won by three lengths.
The MAIDEN STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 100 added, for two-year-olds; winners extra.
Lord Calthorpe's Shoestring, by Knight of the Garter—Bowstring, 8st 8lb F. Archer 1
Lord Hartington's Jordan, 1st Goater 2
Lord A. Glesley's Mr. Dodd, 1st Cannon 3
Mr. Genge's c by Costa—Miss Camerino, 1st Clement 4
75 to 40 on Shoestring, 5 to 1 agst Jordan, and 6 to 1 agst Mr. Dodd. Won in a canter by three lengths; a bad third.

The BIBURY STAKES (Handicap) of 10 sovs each, 5 sovs ft, with 100 added. One mile and a half.

Count de Lagrange's Leopold, by Consul—Lionba, 4 yrs, 1st 13lb (inc 7lb ex) Goater 1
Mr. Crawford's Euxine, 5 yrs, 1st 9lb (inc 7lb ex) F. Archer 2
Mr. A. Yates's Helen Mar, aged, 1st 7lb Mr. F. G. Hobson 3
Mr. Chaplin's f by Knowsley—Bab at the Bowster, 3 yrs, 1st 7lb (inc 7lb ex) Cannon 4
9 to 4 each agst Leopold, Euxine (at first 7 to 4), and the Bab at the Bowster filly, and 5 to 1 Helen Mar. Won in a canter by half a length; a bad third.

PLATE of 100 sovs; weight for age; five furlongs.

Mr. W. G. Stevens's Zantho, by Paul Jones—Sylvania, 4 yrs, 1st 7lb (£50) Goater 1
Sir R. W. Bulkeley's Reflection, 3 yrs, 1st 2lb (car. 8st 4lb) (50) Archer 2
Mr. T. T. Canon's Little Bird, 2 yrs, 1st 7lb (50) Willis 3
Also ran: Centaur, 3 yrs, 1st 2lb (50); Lady of the Forest, 3 yrs, 1st 8lb (100); Retribution, 3 yrs, 1st 2lb (50). 3 to 1 agst Centaur, 100 to 30 (at first 9 to 4) agst Reflection, 5 to 1 each agst Zantho and Little Bird, and 10 to 1 agst Lady of the Forest. Won by a neck; three lengths between second and third. Sold to Mr. J. Riste for 120g.

The CHAMPAGNE STAKES of 10 sovs each, with 100 added. Bush In (five furlongs.)

Mr. W. S. Crawford's Elf King, by Jo-kin—Queen Mab, 8st 12lb Archer 1
Lord Anglesey's Gourmet, 8st 10lb Canon 2
Duke of Hamilton's Sylvia, 8st 9lb Lemire 3
Also ran: Thundercloud 8st 9lb; c by Knight of the Garter—Saratoga, 8st 12lb; c by Palmer—Ravioli, 8st 12lb. 6 to 4 on Saratoga, colt, 10 to 5 agst Elf King, 7 to 1 agst Thundercloud, and 8 to 1 agst Gourmet. Won by a length; same between second and third.

The SCURRY WELTER, a selling handicap of 5 sovs each, with 100 added; winner to be sold for £100. One mile.

Mr. S. Western's Hyndland, by Young Melbourne—Lady Mary, 4 yrs, 1st 9lb Mr. Beville 1
Mr. G. Jarvis's Drumhead, 5 yrs, 1st 7lb Mr. Coventry 2
Mr. H. Owen's Strikefire, 4 yrs, 1st 12lb Owner 3
5 to 2 on Drumhead, 100 to 30 agst Hyndland, and 20 to 1 agst Strikefire. Won easily by a length and a half; a bad third. Not sold.

HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES of 10 sovs each, with 100 added. About five furlongs.

Mr. J. Day's Confessor, by The Palmer—Secret, 6 yrs, 1st 4lb Willis 1
Captain Macchell's Altire, 4 yrs, 1st 12lb Archer 2
Mr. J. Gosden's Paxaretta, 3 yrs, 1st 12lb Hopkins 3
Also ran: f by Brother to Stratford—Makessiff, 3 yrs, 1st 4lb; Prophete, 5 yrs, 1st. Even on Altire, 3 to 1 agst Confessor, and 10 to 1 agst any other (offered). Won by a head; a bad third.

The BIBURY CLUB HUNTER'S PLATE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

Captain Cave's Lovebird, by Gamekeeper—Nittilis, aged, 1st 10lb Mr. Beville 1
Mr. H. Owen's Bay Wyndham, 5 yrs, 1st 12lb Owner 2
Mr. A. Yates's Romance, 1st 7lb (£100) Owner 3
Mr. S. Western's Highfield, 4 yrs, 1st 4lb Mr. Crawshaw 4
Even on Romance, 4 to 1 agst Highfield, and 6 to 1 agst Lovebird. Won by three lengths; four between second and third.

The FIRST YEAR OF THE TWENTIEH BIENNIAL STAKES of 10 sovs each, with 100 added, for two-year-olds. T.Y.C.

Mr. Gosden's Scapegrace, by Wild Oats—Pompano, 8st 12lb Fordham 1
Lord Anglesey's Cantaxian, 8st 9lb Cannon 2
Duke of Hamilton's Melon, 8st 12lb Cundance 3
Also ran: The Grange, 8st 12lb; f by Hermit—Rub-a-Dub, 8st 7lb; c by Winslow—Delilah, 8st 9lb; The Swell, 8st 9lb; Lipscombe, 8st 9lb. 9 to 4 agst Melon, 7 to 2 agst Cantaxian, 100 to 15 agst Scapegrace, 8 to 1 agst Rub-a-Dub filly, and 10 to 1 agst Lipscombe. Won by half a length; a head between second and third.

DOG SHOW AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

THE eleventh exhibition of sporting and other dogs held by the Kennel Club was opened at the Crystal Palace on Tuesday, to close on Friday. The show is one of average quality, consisting of over 1,000 entries, many of them being of high class. Of the larger dogs the St. Bernards were most prominent, there being 65 entries in various classes. The prizes were:—Dogs.—Hector four years and six months, the property of the Rev. Gustavus A. Sneyd. Bitches.—Mr. F. Gresham's Abbess, seven years and six months. Among the mastiffs, of which there were 52 entries, Mr. F. G. Banbury's Wolsey, five years, distinguished himself by, for a second time, beating Mr. C. T. Harris's celebrated dog, The Shah, for the prize in the champion class; Mr. Mark Beaufoy's Beau, two years and three months, carried off first prize in the open class for dogs; and Mr. T. W. Allen's Creole, four years two months, was placed first in the open class for bitches. Of the larger class of animals, the bloodhounds, of which there are 27, and bulldogs, of which there are 48, are well worthy of a visit. In the former class Mr. E. Bird's Brutus, five years and nine months, was placed first of the dogs; and Mr. J. C. Tinker's Dido, of the bitches. In the latter class the prize-takers included Mr. T. Verinder's Slenderman and Captain Holdsworth's Doon Brae. The fox terriers were the largest class in the show, there being no fewer than 204 entries. The prizes in the champion class were taken by Mr. W. J. Hyde's dog Buffett, and Mr. F. Burbidge's bitch, Dorcas; and the latter gentleman was also successful in the open classes with his dog, Royal, and his bitch, Bitters. The sheep dogs, which, were noticeable for quantity rather than quality, and the winner was Mr. Locke's Joss. In rough colley bitches, Mr. S. E. Shirley's beautiful Hornpipe won well; Mr. W. W. Thomson's Bess coming second. In the classes for smooth collies, which contained some good dogs, an unfortunate mistake in the entries excluded four of Mr. W. W. Thomson's dogs from competition. The entries of ladies' toy dogs were fairly numerous, there being 21 toy terriers, 12 King Charles spaniels, 7 Italian greyhounds, 9 poodles, and 29 pugs, besides many other descriptions of terriers. Perhaps the finest little animal in this part of the show was Mr. R. Fulton's Lady Lug, a splendid little creature two years old. Owing to illness one of the judges, Mr. E. Hanbury, had to be assisted in his duties by the Rev. G. F. Hodgson, one of the judges in other classes.

PURCELL's opera, *Dido and Aeneas*, is to be revived on the 10th inst., at the Royal Academy of Music, for the first time since 1675.

ARTISTS and lovers of high-class etchings who have seen M. Victor L'hullier's masterly reproduction of Mr. Nicol's picture in last year's Academy Exhibition "When a man's single he lives at his ease," which was published a few months since, will be delighted to hear that Messrs. Deighton and Dunthorpe are on the eve of issuing a choice pair of etchings, by the same talented artist, from the pictures called "Hush" and "Hushed," by Mr. Frank Holl, the newly-elected A.R.A. The originals were exhibited last year in the Dudley Gallery, where they were wonderfully attractive, and in the etchings we miss nothing of the vigorous breadth of their treatment, or the expression of pathos, solemnity, and gloom which it so forcibly realised. The subject, hackneyed as it is, is lifted by such treatment clean out of the commonplace, and without a touch of tricky artificial treatment, feeling, or sentiment goes straight to every heart by the simple force of its pathos. It is merely a cottage interior, a bit of ordinary domestic life: the mother and one elder child by the sick baby in a wooden cradle on the one hand, and on the other that same interior and figures with the cradle empty. The dying child is not visible in the one, and the mother's face is concealed in the other; yet the pose of the figures and the general effect of the composition and treatment unflinchingly create in onlookers just those tender feelings of pity and gentle awe which contemplation of a baby's death naturally leaves behind.

THE second of a series of admirable high-class promenade concerts was successfully introduced at the Marble Rink in the Clapham-road on the 2nd inst. The artists were Miss Ellen Lamb, Madame Antoinette Sterling, Mr. Aberrombie, and Mr. Hilton, with M. Claude Jaquinot as violinist, and Mr. Turle Lee as accompanist.

HUNTING-BOX with immediate possession, to be LET, furnished or unfurnished, or the beneficial Lease, having upwards of 12 years unexpired, to be SOLD. A Compact Hunting-Box in the cream of the Pytchley country, the meets of Mr. Talley's, the Quorn, North and South Warwickshire, and within easy reach of other well known Packs of Hounds, situate in the County of Northampton, about three and a half miles from a Station on the London and North-Western Railway, 7 miles from Rugby, 8 from Daventry, and 16 from Market Harborough. It comprises an excellent Residence, containing 8 bedrooms, nursery, bathroom, and W.C., entrance and inner halls, drawing-room, dining-room—25 feet and 18 feet—smoking-room, footman's room, butler's pantry conveniently fitted man-servant's bedroom, kitchen, scullery, wine and beer cellars, two larders, and other convenient offices. There is a greenhouse and room adjoining. A paved yard, in which are some useful buildings, detached capital stabling, including stalls and loose boxes for 13 horses, coach-house for 3 carriages, saddle room with 4 rooms and corn-loft over, and two W.C.s. Pleasure grounds, and two good kitchen gardens, besides a small paddock adjoining the whole, containing about 4 acres. Immediate possession may be had. The Lessee or Purchaser would have the option of purchasing the excellent and appropriate furniture supplied by Messrs. Holland at a valuation. For particulars and orders to view, apply to Messrs. Masterman, Hughes, Masterman, and Kew, Solicitors, 31, New Broad-street, London, and to Messrs. Frederick Jones and Son, Estate Agents, 101, Park-street, Grosvenor-square.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BRENCHLEY, KENT.—A charming Freehold Residential Estate, distinguished as Moutlands, situate in the most delightful part of the county, only 1½ mile from Paddock-wood Station, six miles from Tonbridge, seven from Tonbridge-wells, and ten from Maidstone; comprising a capital residence, approached from the high road by carriage-drive through a small but beautifully timbered park. The outbuildings include stabling for six horses and double coach house, with groom's room over. The pleasure grounds are extensive, and adorned with fine shrubs and timber trees, besides sheets of ornamental water, well stocked with fish, while in the park is a noble avenue of fir trees. At some little distance are three cottages, spacious hop kilns and farm, and the lands are in productive meadow and pasture, hop gardens, and woodland, which latter affords capital shooting. The entire area is 130 acres, and, being in hand, will be sold with possession.

MESSRS. NORTON, TRIST, WATNEY, and Co. are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, in one lot, at the Mart, on THURSDAY, July 18, at TWO o'clock precisely (unless previously disposed of by private contract), the above briefly described PROPERTY, which may be viewed by cards only, to be obtained, with particulars, of Messrs. Watney, Tilleard, and Freeman, Solicitors, 34, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street; and of the Auctioneers, No. 62, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

EAST DERBYSHIRE.—A Valuable Freehold Residential and Mineral Estate, known as The Cedars, situate at Tibshelf, about two miles from Do-hill Station, three from Clay-cross, and about twenty from either Derby, Trent, Nottingham, or Sheffield, in the centre of the Mining District, adjoining the estates of the Duke of Devonshire, Edmund Chambers, Esq., and others, and about a mile south-west of Hardwick Hall, the seat of the Marquis of Hartington, a fine view of which is obtained from the house. It comprises a desirable residence, erected by the owner about ten years since. The outbuildings include double coach-house, capital stabling, saddle-room, and kennels; neatly laid out pleasure-grounds and gardens, thriving orchard, and excellent meadow and arable land, with farmery, the whole containing about thirty-eight acres, together with the valuable minerals thereunder. A copy of the report by the Manager of the Loughborough Gasworks on the results of coal found on the estate will be published in the sale particulars.

MESSRS. NORTON, TRIST, WATNEY, and Co. are instructed to offer for SALE, at the Mart, London, on THURSDAY, July 18th, at TWO o'clock precisely (unless previously disposed of by private treaty), the above very valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY, with possession on completion of the purchase. Particulars obtained of Messrs. Leman, Groves, and Leman, Solicitors, 51, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 62, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

ISLE OF SHEPPEY, KENT.—Valuable Freehold Estate, situate in the parishes of Eastchurch and Minster, about five miles from Sheerness and Queenborough, and eight from Sittingbourne; comprising the farms known as Old Hook, Rowetts, Kingsborough, Bell and Punnett's, with capital farmhouses, agricultural buildings, and premises, besides two cottages with fruit plantations, and a piece of accommodation land in Stickfast-lane; the whole extending over an area of 632a. 1r. 28p. of fine deep arable and marsh land, producing a rental from first-class responsible tenants of £1,250 per annum.

MESSRS. NORTON, TRIST, WATNEY, and Co. are instructed to offer for SALE, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, London, on THURSDAY, 18th July next, in several lots, by direction of the Trustees acting under the will of the late Joseph Todd, Esq., deceased, the above FREEHOLD FARMS. Particulars may be obtained of George Webb, Esq., Land Agent, Tunstall, near Sittingbourne; of Messrs. Young, Jones, Roberts, and Hale, Solicitors, 2, St. Mildred's-court, Poultry, E.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 62, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

EWELL, NEAR EPSOM, SURREY.—A very valuable Freehold Property, title-free and land tax redeemed, known as Park Farm, situate on high ground, commanding a fine view of Epsom Downs, the grand stand and racecourse, about half a mile from the Ewell Station. It comprises a comfortable house, with stabling, coach-house, barns, and numerous agricultural buildings, several cottages, large productive garden, or hard, and enclosures of arable and meadow land, fairly timbered, and possessing an important frontage of about 1,500 feet to the road leading from Chessington to Ewell, presenting a good opportunity for building. The property extends over about 40 acres, and consists principally of meadow land of a very rich quality, is well drained, and specially suitable for a breeding establishment of racehorses. Also seven Freehold Cottages situate opposite the above, producing together £57 per annum, which will form a separate lot.

MESSRS. NORTON, TRIST, WATNEY, and Co. are instructed to offer the above important ESTATE for SALE, at the Mart, on Friday, July 19th, in two lots. Particulars may be obtained of Messrs. Fairfoot and Webb, Solicitors, Clement's-lane, Strand, and of the Auctioneers, 62, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

SOMERSETSHIRE.—A very valuable and compact Freehold and small part Leasehold Residential Property, distinguished as the Wellisford Estate, situate about three miles from the railway stations at Wellington, Wivelcombe, and Milverton, and eight from Taunton, in a highly picturesque and fine sporting part of the county. It comprises a very comfortable mansion, conservatory, capital stabling for eight horses, loose box, harness room, coach house for three carriages, and walled yard and outbuildings; orchard, croquet or lawn tennis ground, beautiful pleasure grounds and gardens, in which are three fish ponds, an avenue of elm trees, with rookery, and a prettily timbered, undulating park; with several farms, houses, and buildings, together with sound arable, pasture, meadow, orchard, and woodlands, ornamentally timbered, nearly the entire village of Thorne, the whole containing together about 814 acres, and producing, at low rentals (exclusive of the residence, wood, and plantations in hand, and the shooting), upwards of £1,000 per annum clear income. The river Tone intersects the property for a considerable distance, in which there is good trout fishing; packs of otter and foxhounds meet in the neighbourhood, and there are extensive and valuable rights of pasturage on Langford Heathfield-common.

MESSRS. NORTON, TRIST, WATNEY, and Co. are instructed to offer for SALE, at the Mart, London, on Friday, July 19th, at TWO o'clock precisely, the above valuable and important RESIDENTIAL ESTATE. Particulars and plans may be had of Messrs. Jas. Taylor, Mason, and Taylor, Solicitors, 15, Farnival's-inn, Holborn, W.C.; of Messrs. Burridge and Cosway, Solicitors, Wellington, Somerset; at the London and Railway Hotels, Taunton; and of the Auctioneers, 62, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

SURREY.—One of the most charming Residential Properties in the suburbs of London, occupying an elevated position on the western side of Sydenham-hill, near the Crystal Palace and its stations, and within thirty minutes' drive or twenty minutes by train of the City and West End. With early possession.

MESSRS. NORTON, TRIST, WATNEY, and Co. are instructed to offer for SALE, at the Mart, on FRIDAY, July 19, at TWO o'clock precisely (if not previously sold privately), the PROPERTY above referred to. It consists of an elegant family residence, distinguished as Wood Hall

(almost entirely re-built within the last few years regardless of cost), placed on high ground, commanding very extensive and varied views of the surrounding highly-picturesque district, and screened from the east by a belt of ornamental woodland. The approach is by a broad, well-timbered carriage drive, with handsome entrance lodge, terrace walk, with a glass-covered corridor, leading to handsome conservatories. At a convenient distance are a paved carriage yard and stabling for six horses, fitted with all modern improvements, standing for several carriages, harness room, coachman's house, &c., beautiful lawn and pleasure grounds, an Italian rose garden, turfed avenue, peach houses, vineries, stove houses, ferneries, mushroom houses, &c., gardener's cottage, poultry houses, model farmery, labourer's house, and numerous other useful buildings, together with richly timbered meadow land, pleasingly undulating and of park-like character, in which is a sheet of ornamental water, with well-planted island, admirably adapted for the rearing of wildfowl. The property comprises altogether about sixteen acres, and is held on lease for a term, whereof forty-seven years are unexpired, at a low reserved rent. The appropriate furniture may be taken at a valuation if desired.

Further particulars may be had of Messrs. Gush and Phillips, Solicitors, 3, Finsbury-circus, E.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 62, Old Broad-street, Royal Exchange.

HELLINGLY, near Hailsham, Sussex.—Valuable Freehold Estate, situated about two and a half miles from the capital market town and railway station of Hailsham, on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Line, eleven from Lewes, eighteen from Tunbridge Wells, and twenty from Brighton and Hastings; comprising Springham Farm and Woods and Coldharbour Farm, with convenient farmhouses, agricultural buildings, gardens, orchards, hop-gardens, and numerous enclosures of arable, meadow, and wood land; the whole containing about 321 acres. With possession.

MESSRS. NORTON, TRIST, WATNEY, and Co. are instructed to offer for SALE, at the Mart, London, on FRIDAY, Aug. 2nd, at TWO o'clock precisely, the above valuable PROPERTY, in Five Lots. The whole of the property is in the occupation of Mr. Butler and Mr. Durrant, who are under notice to quit at Michaelmas next, so that possession may then be had.

Particulars may shortly be obtained of Messrs. Sewell, Newmarch, and Sewell, Solicitors, Cirencester; Messrs. Peacock and Goddard, Solicitors, 3, South-square, Gray's-inn; and of the Auctioneer, 62, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

BEDFORDSHIRE.—A desirable Freehold and part Copyhold Estate, situate at Biggleswade, near the church, about a mile from the railway station, 10 miles from Bedford, within easy reach of the meets of the Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Oakley, and Fitzwilliam hounds, and only one hour's ride by Great Northern Railway from London. It comprises a commodious, detached residence, all necessary outbuildings; capital stabling of 3 stalls and 3 loose boxes, double coach-house, harness room, and rooms for coachman, well laid-out and planted lawn and flower garden, productive walled and other kitchen gardens, vinery, forcing house, yards, piggy, fowl-houses, &c., paddock, extending to the river Ivel, two cottages and malt-house; and on the opposite side of the road an orchard and kitchen garden, with grass walk and flower borders. Also a valuable meadow, the whole extending over about 5a. 2r. 19p.; with possession.

MESSRS. NORTON, TRIST, WATNEY, and Co. are instructed to offer for SALE, at the Mart, London, on Friday, August 2nd, at TWO o'clock precisely, in two lots (unless previously disposed of by private treaty), the above valuable PROPERTY. Particulars obtained of Messrs. Walker, Martineau, and Co., Solicitors, 13, King's-road, Gray's-inn, W.C.; and of the Auctioneers, No. 62, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division: Porter v. Lopes. — Wilts. — A valuable Freehold Estate, situate at Westbury, about four miles from Trowbridge, five from Warminster, fourteen from Bath and Devizes, and three from Westbury Station. It comprises a commodious and substantial mansion, known as Heywood House, placed upon rising ground, commanding extensive views of Salisbury Downs and the surrounding country, approached by two carriage drives with entrance lodges; stabling for 12 horses, five loose boxes, three carriage houses, harness room, chaise house, forge, carriage yard, and covered ride; detached buildings, cottages, walled kitchen garden, graperies, orchard house, greenhouses, cucumber house, pine and other pits, and frame ground, conservatory, terrace walks, winter garden, sloping lawn, ornamental water, and beautifully timbered park-like meadow land; Apsley Farm, with comfortable house and agricultural buildings, several cottages, and sound arable, pasture, and wood land; about 184 acres.

MR. GEORGE TRIST (of the firm of Norton, Trist, Watney, and Co.) has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION (with the approbation of His Lordship the Master of the Rolls), at the Mart, London, on FRIDAY, August 9th, at TWO o'clock precisely, the above valuable PROPERTY. Particulars of Messrs. Meynell and Pemberton, Solicitors, 20, Whitehall-place; Messrs. Tytle, Wickham, and Mobeley, 14, Essex-street, Strand; Messrs. Gregory, Rowcliffe, and Rawle, 1, Bedford-row; C. L. Redcliffe, Esq., Plymouth; H. W. Pinniger, Esq., Westbury—Solicitors; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneers, 62, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

Preliminary.—Hadlow, Kent.—An exceedingly attractive Freehold, Residential, Agricultural, and Sporting Estate, known as Dene-park, beautifully situate in a favourite and picturesque part of the county, about one mile from Hadlow, 4½ from Sevenoaks and Watlington, within three miles of Tunbridge and the Railway Station, and in the immediate neighbourhood of Fairhill, Fair Lawn, Hampton, Oxen-heath, Hadlow Castle, and East Peckham, and comprising a superior Residence, known as North Frith-lodge, with capital stabling, kennels, pheasantry, and out buildings, gamekeeper's or bailiff's cottage, with garden; Little Park Farm with comfortable house placed upon high ground, commanding lovely views, all necessary agricultural buildings, and cottages; also part of Claygate Farm, and numerous enclosures of sound arable, pasture, meadow, hop and wood land, the whole extending over about 682 acres, well timbered, lying exceedingly compact, bounded by good roads, and affording first-rate shooting. With possession.

MESSRS. NORTON, TRIST, WATNEY, and Co. are instructed to offer for SALE, at the Mart, London, in August next, the above briefly described ESTATE, which is freehold and partly free from land-tax and tithes. A detailed advertisement will appear shortly, and particulars had of Messrs. Paterson, Snow, and Hoxam, Solicitors, 40, Chancery-lane, W.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 62, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

TO OWNERS having RESIDENTIAL, Agricultural, or Sporting ESTATES for SALE.—Messrs. MARSH, MILNER, and Co., Land Agents and Auctioneers, having a wide and old connection amongst buyers, solicitors, and investors in land, are in a position to EFFECT immediate SALES without having resort to publicity or any preliminary expense.—54, Cannon-street, London. Established 1843.

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In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division: re S. W. Tucker, deceased.—Tucker v. Smith.—Sadler's Wells Theatre, Clerkenwell.—Valuable Leasehold Property, held for a long term, at a moderate ground-rent. With possession.

CHINNOCK, GALSWORTHY, and CHINNOCK will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, July 30th, at TWO o'clock precisely, by order of the Vice-Chancellor Malins (to whose Court the above matter and suit is attached), the LEASE of the above well-known THEATRE, desirably situate in Arlington-street, Clerkenwell, with access from St. John-street-road, and within a short distance of the Angel, Islington. The building is most substantially constructed, and is approached by a portico entrance and large courtyard for carriage visitors. It is capable of providing accommodation for upwards of 2,000 persons, and contains large and lofty stage, fitted with the usual machinery, spacious orchestra, dressing rooms, refreshment bars, and the usual accessories. The property is held for a term of 33 years from Midsummer, 1878, at the moderate ground-rent of £277 per annum. Orders to view and particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Tucker, Blount, and Co., Solicitors, 4, King-street, Chancery, E.C.; of Messrs. Chinno and Co., Land Agents and Surveyors, 11, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, S.W.; and particulars and conditions of sale may also be obtained at the Auction Mart.

SURREY, Ashted-park Estate.—A princely Freehold Residential Property, formerly one of the favourite resorts of Royalty, having previous to the erection of the present mansion been visited by Charles II., James II., and William III., comprising a magnificently-timbered deer park of nearly 200 acres, enclosed by a massive brick wall, and charmingly diversified in hill and dale, with grand oak, elm, walnut, and chestnut groves, avenues of stately limes, rookeries, lake, &c. It is situate about midway between Epsom and Leatherhead, in this lovely and delightful residential home county, 18 miles from London, a short distance from Epsom, Leatherhead, and Ashted Stations, on the London and South-Western and London and Brighton R.R. ways being within half an hour's journey of Waterloo, Victoria, and London bridge Termini. The mansion, which was erected at the commencement of the present century at a great cost, is a very substantial and uniform structure of white brick, with stone dressings, with handsome screen of Ionic columns forming the portico to entrance, and is approached from the Dorking high road by two lodges. It occupies a moderate elevation, well sheltered, and commanding extensive views of the rich home-scenery of the park, and the finely-wooded and picturesque country around, and contains a noble suite of reception rooms, comprising entrance hall, 31ft. 6in. by 17ft. 8in., forming approach to an octagonal-shaped inner hall, dining room 31ft. 3in. by 21ft. 9in., drawing room 30ft. by 21ft., library 30ft. by 18ft., smoking room, &c., with numerous principal and secondary bed rooms, massive, lofty groined arches (upon which it is built) forming the basement, in which are servants' apartments and offices of every description. The stabling, which is unusually good, is built in corresponding style, affording accommodation for a very large stud of horses, with numerous coach-house, and commodious coachmen's and groom's quarters. There is an Italian garden, laid out with great taste, extensive shaded walks, walled-in kitchen gardens, fully stocked with choice fruit trees in full bearing, ranges of vineries, orchard-house, plant and stove houses, pineries, melon and cucumber pits; also head gardener's house and bailiff's lodge. The venerable parish church of Ashted stands within the park, on the west side, forming an interesting feature among the many varied aspects the estate possesses. The lands comprising the Home Farm almost encircle the park, forming an excellent outer boundary to the estate, which embraces a total area of 32a. 3r. 14p., chiefly pasture, of excellent quality and highly productive, with a superior farmhouse and extensive farm buildings adjoining.

CHINNOCK, GALSWORTHY, and CHINNOCK are instructed to (by order of the Trustees of the late General Bagot) to SELL by AUCTION, at the Auction Mart, in the City of London, on TUESDAY, August 6th, at TWO o'clock precisely (unless in the meantime an acceptable offer be made by private treaty), the above-named highly valuable and truly important FREEHOLD ESTATE, with possession. May be viewed by cards only, to be obtained of the Auctioneers, and particulars, with plans, which are in course of preparation, may be obtained (when ready) of W. H. Dunster, Esq., Solicitor, 1, Henrietta-street, Cavendish-square, W.; of C. E. Ormerod, Esq., Resident Agent, Ashted-park; and of Messrs. Chinno and Co., Land Agents and Surveyors, 11, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, London, S.W.

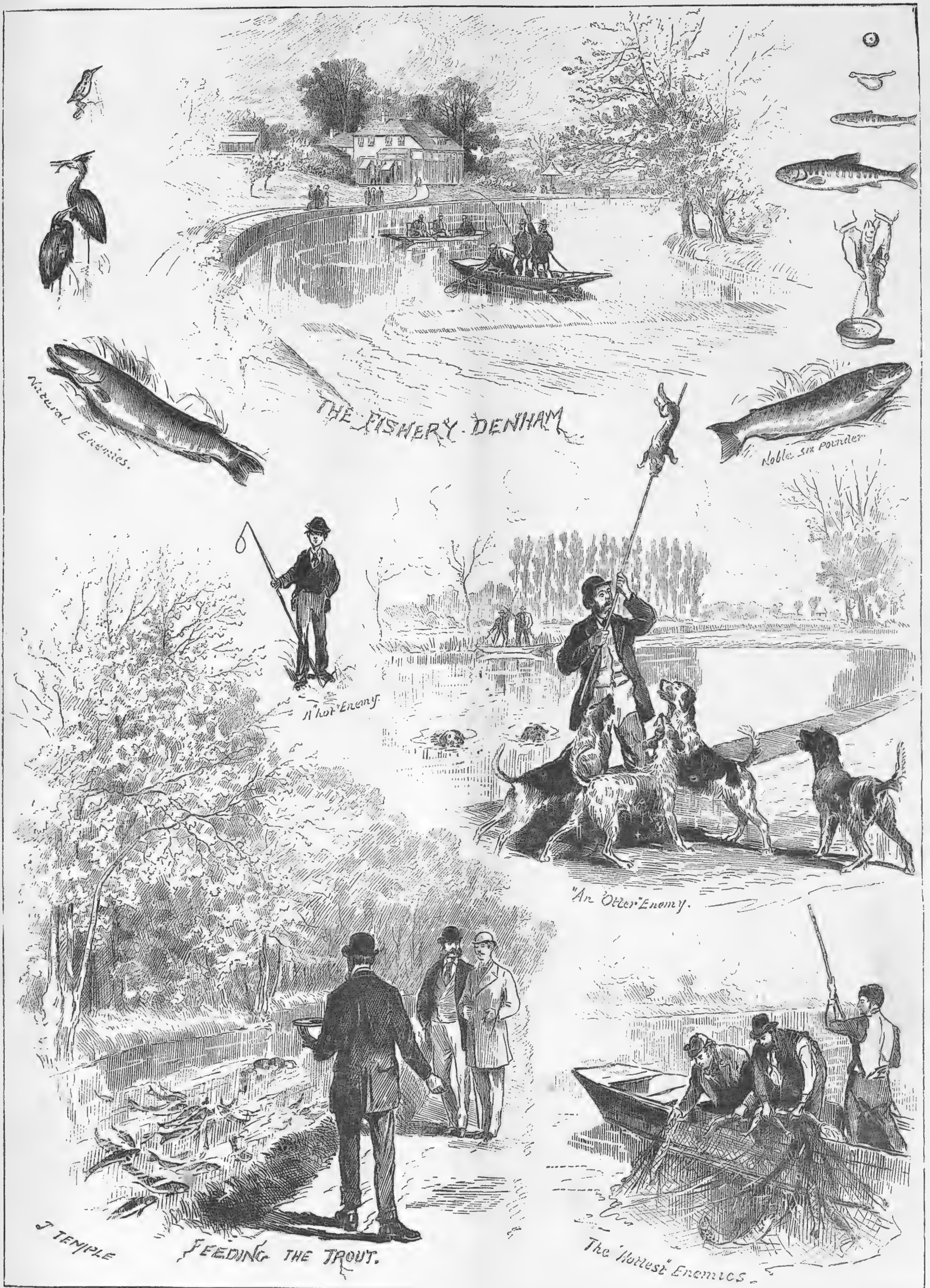
Notice.—The Ashted Estates, situated in the parishes of Ashted, Leatherhead, Epsom, Headley, and Walton-on-the-Hill, in the county of Surrey, comprising nearly 3,000 acres of enclosed lands, and upwards of 1,000 acres of common lands, situate in the most beautiful part of the county, close to the towns of Epsom and Leatherhead, intersected by excellent main roads, and in the midst of several stations on the South-Western, South-Eastern, and London and Brighton Railways, affording easy and constant access to the Metropolis and all parts, together with every accessory in the way of farm homesteads, cottages, numerous houses, inns, &c. The Manors of Ashted and Headley, with the rig ts, royalties, quit-rents, fines, and heriots thereto belonging; the perpetual advowsons and rights of presentations to the rectories of Ashted and Headley; also the exclusive right of sporting over the entire property, &c.

CHINNOCK, GALSWORTHY, and CHINNOCK are instructed by the Trustees under the will of the late General Bagot to prepare for SALE by AUCTION, at an early date, the whole of these important and truly valuable FREEHOLD ESTATES, thus giving to the purchaser of the mansion, park, and home farm, which forms a complete property in itself (as especially described in the preceding advertisement), an opportunity if desired for the further investment of capital in an improving and favourite residential locality, where land has rarely been offered to the public in any quantity, and the value of which must increase immensely at the expiration of the existing leases of several of the farms granted by the late tenant-for-life of the estates. Detailed particulars, with plans of the estates generally, are in course of preparation, and (when ready) may be had of W. H. Dunster, Esq., Solicitor, 1, Henrietta-street, Cavendish-square, W.; in the meantime information may be obtained of C. E. Ormerod, Esq., Resident Agent, Ashted-park; and at the offices of Messrs. Chinno and Co., Land Agents and Surveyors, 11, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, S.W.

KENT, between Chislehurst and Bromley.—An exceptionally fine Freehold Residential Property, known as Widmore-lodge, comprising an Elizabethan mansion, perfect in its arrangements and appointments, standing high, on a gravel soil, with a south aspect, surrounded by its own beautiful grounds of 11 acres, commanding magnificent views, extending over Hayes-common, Keston, and the surrounding lovely district. Also three acres of beautifully-timbered and shrubbed Freehold Land adjoining, forming a first-class building site, with ornamental cottage thereon, together with a model set of farm-buildings, with good frontage to the main road. With possession.

MESSRS. BAXTER, PAYNE, and LEPPER beg to announce that the above FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL ESTATE was UN-SOLD at the recent Auction Sale, held at the Mart, and may now be treated for.—Offices, Town-hall, Bromley, Kent, and No. 157, Fenchurch-street, E.C.

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SKETCHES AT DENHAM FISHERY.

AUCTION SALES—continued.

Sale on TUESDAY next.—HERTFORDSHIRE.—Mansion-house and 100 acres of grass parks. For pre-emptory Sale, by order of the Mortgagees, subject to the very low upset price of £9,500. A very prettily situated and newly-timbered Freehold Residential Estate, tithe-free and land-tax redeemed, about three miles from Potter's Bar Station on the Great Northern Railway, and four miles from Enfield, Great Eastern Line (which stations are both within 30 minutes' ride of London), and having a very long frontage to the Chasé, the well-known beautiful road between Potter's-bar and Enfield. It consists of a capital moderate-sized family mansion, with stabling, large gardens, long range of vineries, orchard-houses, conservatory, model-farm buildings, a well timbered park with two entrance lodges, and enclosures of capital pasture-land; in all about 100 acres. The property, although so near London, offers manifold country advantages. It is in the midst of an exceedingly picturesque and well-timbered part of the favourite county of Herts, is surrounded by many gentlemen's seats, is within easy reach of hounds, and immediately bounded by estates of N. B. Acworth, Esq., Charles Remington Mills, Esq., M.P., Sir Henry Meux, Bart., and the Duchy of Lancaster. Possession of the whole may be had on completion of the purchase.

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, and **FARMER** are instructed to **SELL** at the **MART**, on **TUESDAY**, July 9, at Two, in one lot (unless previously sold by private contract), the choice **FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL ESTATE**, known as **Harvin's Park**, in the parish of **Northaw**. Particulars of Messrs. Wilde, Berger, Moore, and Wilde, Solicitors, 21, College Hill; and of the Auctioneers, 80, Cheapside.

Sale on TUESDAY next.—SUSSEX.—The **Twineham Grange Estate**, in the Parish of **Twineham**, about four miles from **Partridge Green Station** on the **Mid-Sussex Railway**, five from **Burgess Hill Station** on the main **London and Brighton Line**, and 12 miles by road from **Brighton**. It is freehold, and comprises a choice residence in the Elizabethan style, charmingly placed on high ground, with a southern aspect, commanding interesting views of the **South Downs** and the intervening picturesque country. The house is approached by a long carriage-drive, with lodge entrance, and contains on the upper floor five servants' bedrooms and a lumber-room; on the first floor eight principal bedrooms and two dressing-rooms; on the ground-floor dining-room 20ft.6 by 14ft.9, drawing-room 19ft.6 by 15 ft., billiard-room 23ft.9 by 17ft.9, exclusive of wide bay, library, and well-arranged offices. There is first-class model stabling for eight horses, two carriage-houses, forage stores, and cleaning and harness rooms, clock tower and five living rooms for men, the whole recently erected under the supervision of a well-known London architect. The pleasure grounds are tastefully laid out, and include croquet and tennis lawns, flower-garden, &c. A capital set of farm buildings, two labourers' cottages, the enclosures of pasture, arable, and wood land embrace about 165 acres, and form a very compact and enjoyable property. The premises are in excellent repair, and the land in a good state of cultivation. Spring and soft water in abundance, and the premises are well drained. The **South Downs** and **Crawley** and **Horsham** foxhounds hunt the district, and shooting is to be had. The land-tax redeemed.

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, and **FARMER** are instructed to **SELL**, at the **Mart**, on **Tuesday**, July 9th, at 2, the above **FREEHOLD ESTATE**. Particulars of Messrs. Woods and Dempster, Solicitors, Brighton; and of the Auctioneers, 80, Cheapside.

Sale on TUESDAY next.—WORCESTERSHIRE and GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—A compact and eligible Freehold Estate, about 3 miles from the thriving town of **Evesham**, affording a good investment or a desirable site for the erection of a residence to be used in connexion with a pleasure farm.

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, and **FARMER** will **SELL**, at the **Mart**, on **TUESDAY**, July 9th, at 2, the capital **FREEHOLD PROPERTY**, known as **Gallipot Farm**, in the parish of **Broadway**, **Worcestershire**, and **Whitechapel Farm**, in the parish of **Child's Wickham**, **Gloucestershire**. The property comprises a total area of nearly 245 acres, and includes two farm houses with home-stands, a fair proportion of good pasture and orchard land, and **Gallipot Gorse**, the well-known fox covert. The property is all tithe free, and is subject only to a land-tax of about £1 a year. It is now let to a yearly tenant at the very low rent of £270 per annum but if portions be drained and some slight improvements made a considerably increased income may be realised. The whole is very compact and lies on both sides of the main turnpike-road from **London** to **Worcester**. It is in the midst of a good residential and hunting country, and within easy reach of capital fishing. An adjoining farm of about 181 acres could also be purchased. Particulars of Messrs. New, France, and Gerrard, Solicitors, **Evesham**; and of the Auctioneers, 80, Cheapside.

KENT.—Beautiful Freehold Residential Property, comprising a stone built country residence, with stabling, well-stocked kitchen gardens, with range of vineries and forcing-houses, charming pleasure grounds, enriched with specimen shrubs and trees of rare beauty and extent, and adjoining park-like meadows, in all about 20 acres, the whole in excellent order, and forming in its entirety a delightful country abode for any lady or gentleman seeking healthy and perfect retirement in a favourite part of the county, close to a good market town, and within easy reach of **London**. Also Six superior Cottages, with gardens, and a small Villa, with stabling and paddock situate at one end of the estate, and forming a valuable adjunct thereto.

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, and **FARMER** will **SELL**, at the **Mart**, on **Tuesday**, July 16, at 2 (unless previously disposed of by private contract), the above compact and delightful **ABODE**, known as **Camden-lodge**, **Sissinghurst**, near **Cranbrook**, five miles from **Staplehurst Station**, on the main **South-Eastern Railway** (an hour and a half from town) and about a mile from a contemplated station on the proposed extension to **Cranbrook**. Particulars, plan, and conditions of sale of **Walter Tatton, Esq.**, Solicitor, 114, High-street, **Kensington, W.**; and of the Auctioneers, 80, Cheapside.

SURREY, in the lovely district between **Reigate** and **Dorking** about three miles from each place. A very attractive Freehold Residential Property, in the favourite parish of **Betchworth**, eight minutes' walk from the station, and about one hour from **London**, comprising a substantially-built and well-arranged Family Residence of handsome architectural elevation, approached from the road by a carriage drive, and containing on the upper floor, day and night nurseries, four large bed rooms, and housemaid's-closet. On the first floor, three large bed rooms, three dressing rooms, bath room, &c., and on the ground floor, elegant double-drawing rooms, dining rooms, library, cloak room, lavatory, outer and inner halls, well-arranged domestic offices, and capital cellars. At a convenient distance from the house, in an enclosed yard, with an entrance from the Lower-road, are the capital modern stables, comprising three stalls, loose box, harness room, coach-house, loft, &c. The other outbuildings include cow sheds, piggeries, cart stable, two cottages, with gardens, greenhouse, forcing pits, &c. The grounds surrounding the house are most beautifully shrubbed and timbered with trees of fine growth, and are laid out with great taste in lawns, terrace and wilderness walks, &c. There is also a productive kitchen gar-

den and enclosures of rich grass land, in all 91.1r. 22p.; also an adjoining very picturesque residence, known as **Broome cottage**, containing nine bed and dressing rooms, three reception rooms, domestic offices and good cellars; stabling for four horses, harness room, man's room, coach house, &c., cow house, piggeries, greenhouse, &c. The grounds surrounding this residence are tastefully laid out; capital tennis lawn, shady walks, kitchen garden, and very prettily timbered paddock, in all 3a. 1r. 0p.

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, and **FARMER** will **SELL**, at the **Mart**, on **TUESDAY**, July 23, at Two, in two lots, the above described, very charming **FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES**. Particulars of Messrs. Hart and Marten, Solicitors, **Dorking**; and of the Auctioneers, 80, Cheapside.

The Rendcomb Park Estate, Gloucestershire.—One of the most perfect Residential Domains in the West of England, situate almost midway between **Cheltenham** and **Cirencester**, a little over three hours' from **London**. It comprises a noble mansion of Italian design, embracing throughout every modern requirement, standing on high ground, overlooking scenery of the most magnificent description, surrounded by splendidly timbered park land and pleasure grounds, interspersed with diversified drives and walks beautifully laid out, approached by a carriage drive over a mile in length, with two entrance lodges from the **Cirencester** and **Cheltenham** roads, an extensive lake with island and water-falls, a trout stream running through the entire length of the estate. The stabling and arrangements appurtenant thereto are excellent and afford accommodation for 24 horses. The kitchen gardens, walled in, contain large ranges of glass fitted with the most recent appliances as to water supply, heating, &c. The home farm and model village are near the mansion. For sporting this property has great advantages. The **Cotswold** and **Vale of White Horse** Hounds hunt the district and the meets are most convenient. The shooting and fishing are exceptionally good. The estate comprises the entire parish of **Rendcomb**, including the advowson of the rectory, a considerable portion of **North Cerney**, with parts of **Colesborne** and **Chedworth** parishes, embraces hill and dale, a large quantity of woodland contains nearly 5,000 acres, and forms a property which can scarcely be rivalled for the beauty of its character and the variety of the enjoyment it affords.

MESSRS. BEADEL are instructed by the Trustees of the late **Sir Isaac Lyon Goldsmid, Bart.**, in consequence of the death of **Sir Francis H. Goldsmid, Bart.**, to offer the above **ESTATE** for **SALE** by **AUCTION**, at the **Mart**, **Tokenhouse-yard**, **London, E.C.**, on **THURSDAY**, 1st August, 1878, at Two o'clock precisely, unless an acceptable offer be previously made by private contract.

Particulars, with plan and conditions of sale, may be obtained of Messrs. Waterhouse and Winterbotham, Solicitors, 1, New-court, **Carey-street, W.C.**, at the **Mart**, and of Messrs. Beadel, 97, **Gresham-street, London, E.C.**

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, 1877, R. 107: "Rush v. Skirrow."—ESSEX, on the borders of **Suffolk**.—To Trustees, Capitalists, and others.—First-class Landed Investment, with extensive Manorial Rights, including the valuable and compact Freehold Estate known as **BOXTED HALL**, with good modern Residence, Dwelling-house, commodious Farm, Homesteads, and upwards of 622 acres of superior arable, pasture, and wood land, situate in the parishes of **Boxted** and **Horkesley**, about four miles from the garrison town of **Colchester**, six from the town and port of **Manningtree**, and bounded for a considerable distance by the **River Stour**; lately held by **Mr. G. T. Mason** upon a lease, which expired at **Michaelmas, 1877**, at a rental of £5,000 per annum, and whose tenancy is continued at the same rent. The Manor of **Boxted Hall** includes twenty-six Copyhold Estates, fine arbitrary, twenty-two fine certain quit-rents, amounting to nearly £11 per annum; together with numerous free-rents and other manorial incidents. It is intended, subject to the approval of the Vice-Chancellor **Sir James Bacon**, to whose Court this action is attached, that

MESSRS. BEADEL shall offer the above for **SALE** by **AUCTION**, at the **MART**, **Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C.**, on **Thursday**, 25th July, 1878, at 2 o'clock precisely, in one lot. Particulars, with plans and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Gregory, Rowcliffes, and Co., Solicitors, 1, Bedford-row, **W.C.**; Messrs. Smythe and Krettel, Solicitors, 2, Staples-inn, **W.C.**; Messrs. Leman, Groves, and Leman, Solicitors, 51, **Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.**; Messrs. Griffiths, Bloxam, and Co., Solicitors, **Birmingham**; at the **Mart**; and of Messrs. Beadel, 97, **Gresham-street, London, E.C.**

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, 1877, R. 106: "Rush v. Skirrow."—BIRDBROOK, Essex.—A valuable Freehold Estate, with Manor attached thereto, situate in the parishes of **Birdbrook** and **Steeple Bumpstead**, four miles from **Haverhill**, ten from **Halstead**, equi-distant about twelve from **Braintree** and **Saffron Walden**, and only a short distance from **Birdbrook Station** on the **Colt Valley Railway**, having direct communication with **Cambridge**. It comprises **Birdbrook Hall**, **Bailey Hill**, and **Roger's Farms**, with dwelling-house, home-stands, cottages, and enclosures of productive arable, pasture, and wood land, the whole containing upwards of 485 acres, and let to **Mr. Henry Smoothy**, upon a lease which expired at **Michaelmas, 1877**, at a rental of £600 per annum. The Manor of **Birdbrook Hall** includes several dwelling-houses, tenements, and parcels of land extending over 200 acres, and held by seventeen copyholders at arbitrary fines, quit-rents amounting to £112s. 8d. per annum, and other manorial rights. It is intended, subject to the approval of the Vice-Chancellor **Sir James Bacon**, to whose Court this action is attached, that

MESSRS. BEADEL shall offer the above desirable PROPERTY for **SALE** by **AUCTION**, at the **Mart**, **Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C.**, on **THURSDAY**, 25th July, 1878, at Two o'clock precisely, in one lot.—Particulars, with plans and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Gregory, Rowcliffes, and Co., Solicitors, 1, Bedford-row, **W.C.**; Messrs. Smythe and Krettel, 2, Staples-inn, **W.C.**; Messrs. Leman, Groves, and Leman, 51, **Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.**; Messrs. Griffiths, Bloxam, and Co., Solicitors, **Birmingham**; at the **Mart**; and of Messrs. Beadel, 97, **Gresham-street, E.C.**

The THEYDON GROVE ESTATE.—A charming Freehold Residential Property, situate on the outskirts of the town of **Epping**, sixteen miles from **London**, and only three-quarters of a mile from the **Epping Railway Station**. (With possession.) Two smaller Residences adjoining the Grove, also two Dwelling-houses, with shops, and three Cottages, near the centre of the High-street. Theydon-grove, comprises a most substantially-built and well-arranged residence, situate in a good sporting part of the county, occupying a high and delightful position on the slope of the hill, surrounded by lawn and pleasure grounds, studded with choice specimen shrubs, conifers, and forest trees of great beauty and luxuriant growth, with park-like land of about 40 acres of an undulating and most picturesque character. The residence, approached by a lodge entrance, is well sheltered and screened from view, is in perfect order, and commands extensive and varied views over a pleasing and richly wooded country. It contains three reception rooms, ten principal bed-rooms, two dressing, and four secondary bed-rooms, bath-room, with ample and well-arranged domestic offices, good cellars in the basement. The capital

stabling, coach-houses, with model farmery, bailiff's cottage, dairy, and two cottages for gardeners, are conveniently placed. The kitchen gardens are walled in, productive, and well stocked, and include conservatory, vineries, forcing pits, &c. Red-grove-lodge, a very pretty, small residence, pleasantly situate, facing the green, with garden and pleasure grounds; let to **Mr. William Pearson**, at £60 per annum. A similar Dwelling house, with premises and garden, adjoining the **Friend's Meeting-house**; let to the **Rev. T. R. Luck**, a yearly tenant, at £44 4s. per annum. Two Dwelling-houses, with shops and extensive coachbuilder's premises, in **High-street**; let to **Mr. William Saward** and **Mr. Samuel Cousins**, yearly tenants, at £71 per annum; and in the rear a Messuage, in three tenements, with yards and premises fronting **Hemmalls-street**; let to **Sudul, Keynolds**, and **Doe**, yearly tenants, at rents amounting to £23 per annum.

MESSRS. BEADEL are instructed to offer the above ESTATE for **SALE** by **AUCTION**, at the **Mart**, **Tokenhouse-yard, London**, on **THURSDAY**, 25th July, 1878, at Two o'clock precisely, in six lots. Particulars, with plan and conditions of sale, may be obtained of Messrs. Freshfield and Williams, 5, Bank-buildings; at the **Mart**; and of Messrs. Beadel, 97, **Gresham-street, London, E.C.** Note.—Theydon-grove residence may be viewed on Tuesdays and Fridays upon presentation of a written order from Messrs. Beadel, or on other days by special appointment.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—To Trustees, Capitalists, and others.—A highly important Freehold Estate, tithe free, and known as **BALSHAM PLACE**, situate in the parish of **Balsham**, three miles from **Linton Station** on the **Cambridge and Melford** section of the **Great Eastern Railway**, six miles from **Six Mile Bottom Station** on the **Cambridge** and **Bury St. Edmunds Railway**, equi-distant seven miles from **Haverhill** and **Cambridge**, and nine from the market towns of **Saffron Walden** and **Newmarket**. The estate includes a good modern residence, standing back from the road in park-like grounds, approached by a carriage sweep, and situate at the entrance to the village of **Balsham**, near to the parish church, with stabling, a commodious homestead, six cottage tenements, and superior arable and pasture land in large enclosures, sound, healthy, and well adapted for grazing sheep, and abutting upon hard roads; the whole containing 525a. or 26p.; let to **Mr. James Potter** at a rental of £1,000 per annum.

MESSRS. BEADEL are instructed to offer the above ESTATE for **SALE** by **AUCTION**, at the **Mart**, **Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C.**, on **THURSDAY**, 25th July, 1878, at Two o'clock precisely; in one or more lots (unless an acceptable offer be previously made by private contract).

Particulars, with plan and conditions, may be obtained of Messrs. Wilde, Berger & Moore, Solicitors, 21, College-hill, **London, E.C.**; Messrs. Bailey, Norman, & Brown, 8, Spring-gardens, **London, S.W.**; at the **Mart**; and of Messrs. Beadel, 97 (late 25), **Gresham-street, London, E.C.**

ESSEX, near **Colchester**, on the borders of **Suffolk**.—First class Freehold Residential Estate known as **Westwood**, situate in the parishes of **Great and Little Horkesley**, four miles from the town of **Colchester**, and one hour and seventeen minutes by rail from **London**. It comprises a substantial, well-arranged, and highly-finished family mansion, of Tudor architecture, in perfect repair, with good stabling and well-appointed offices, situate in a finely timbered park of 65 acres, and surrounded by lawns, pleasure grounds, and very tastefully laid out gardens and shrubberies, all in perfect order, and ready for immediate occupation; forming a country seat for a family of distinction such as seldom comes into the market. The house is approached by broad carriage drives through the park from two directions, one gate having a newly-erected entrance lodge of corresponding architecture. In addition to the park are several enclosures of arable and pasture land, the whole comprising 116 acres, woods, and 22 perches, with bailiff's house and farm buildings, besides cottages. The kennels of the **Essex and Suffolk Foxhounds** are about five miles distant. Possession may be had on completion of the purchase, and the Furniture (an inventory of which will be produced at the auction) may be purchased.

MESSRS. BEADEL are instructed to offer the above ESTATE for **SALE** by **AUCTION**, at the **Mart**, **Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C.**, early in August (unless an acceptable offer to purchase be previously made by private contract).

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Bevan & Whiting, Solicitors, 6, Old Jewry, **E.C.**; at the **Mart**; and of Messrs. Beadel, 97, **Gresham-street, London, E.C.**

SUSSEX.—A very important Freehold Property, forming part of the **St. Leonard's Forest Estate**, situate about two miles from **Horsham Station**, having the advantage of two lines of railway to the metropolis, comprising about 3,500 acres of beautifully-wooded and undulating country and farm lands, including **Hollywood** and other residences; **Springfield**, **Woodlands Grouse**, **Plummers Plain**, **Holme Church**, **Hammer's Hill**, **Springfield**, and other Farms; Dwelling-houses and Shops in **Colgate** and **Lower Beeding Villages**; charming Woods, known as **Hammer Hill**, **Cinderbank**, **Blindmans**, and **Barnsmap**, which form valuable coverts for game; the **Hammer** **Hawkins** and other sheets of **Ornamental Water**, of great extent, in which there is capital fishing and water-fowl shooting; valuable Building Land at **Beacon** and **Holmbush Hills**, having frontages to three roads, and presenting some of the most charming sites for the erection of superior residences.

MESSRS. FAREBROTHER, ELLIS, CLARK, and CO. are favoured with instructions to offer for **SALE** by **AUCTION**, on **TUESDAY**, the 30th inst., at the **Mart**, **Tokenhouse-yard, London**, unless previously disposed of by Private Treaty, the important **FREEHOLD ESTATES**, being part of the ancient **Royal Forest of St. Leonard's**. Particulars, with plans, when ready, may be had of Messrs. Walters, Young, Walters, Deverell, and Walters, Solicitors, 9, New-square, **Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.**; and of Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis, Clark, and Co., 5 and 6, Lancaster-place, **Strand, W.C.**; and 18, Old Broad-street, **E.C.**, **London**.

SUSSEX, near **Horsham**.—An important Freehold Estate, known as **Graylands**, situate and abutting on the **Warnham Stations** of the **London, Brighton, South Coast Railway**, in the parishes of **Horsham**, **Warnham**, and **Kusper**, comprising nearly 620 acres of beautiful undulating land, divided into the following farms, viz.:—**Graylands**, **Blackfriars**, **Landhurst**, **Brookhurst**, **Sharps**, **Pondtail**, and other farms, with appropriate buildings. The estate is bounded on its western side by the **Boldings Brook**. The woods, comprising **Langhurst**, **Well Copse**, **Great Brookhurst**, **Gill**, &c., are interspersed over the property, and form capital coverts for game. The property is intersected by good roads, and many of the plots, from their elevated positions, form beautiful sites for buildings, or as a sporting estate it is one of the best in the country.

MESSRS. FAREBROTHER, ELLIS, CLARK, and CO. are favoured with instructions to offer for **SALE** by **AUCTION**, on **TUESDAY**, 30th inst., at the **Mart**, **Tokenhouse-yard, London**, unless previously disposed of by private treaty, the above valuable ESTATE. Particulars, with plans, may be had of Messrs. Walters, Young, Walters, Deverell, and Walters, Solicitors, 9, New-square, **Lincoln's Inn-fields**; and of Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis, Clark, and Co., 5 and 6, Lancaster-place, **Strand, W.C.**, and 18, Old Broad-street, **E.C.**, **London**.

RICHMOND-HILL, SURREY.—For occupation. A high-class detached Freehold Family Residence, standing in its own well-planted grounds, and situated in an elevated position, near the station. It contains 10 bed, one bath, and two dressing rooms, boudoir, noble dining-room, handsome drawing-room, conservatory, morning-room, library, and, in the half-basement, housekeeper's room, butler's pantry, servants' hall, two kitchens, excellent cellars, and ample accommodation. There are two staircases and principal, secondary, and side entrances. **St. Matthias Church** is nearly opposite, the views are extensive, and the position open and select.

MR. EDMUND W. RICHARDSON will **SELL**, by **AUCTION**, at the **Mart**, **Tokenhouse-yard, City**, on **WEDNESDAY** next, July 10, at Two o'clock precisely.

The Superior **FREEHOLD RESIDENCE**, known as **Grafton House**, **Mount Ararat-road**, **Richmond**, of the rental value of £240 per annum. Possession on completion of purchase.

May be viewed and particulars, with plans and conditions of sale, obtained on the premises; at the **Mart**; of Messrs. Merriman, Pike, and Merriman, solicitors, 25, **Austinfriars, E.C.**; and at the Auctioneer's offices, 50, **Finsbury-square, London**.

To be Sold, pursuant to an order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), made in the action *Rachel Prowell Bennies Estate, v. "Hamilton v. Girdlestone,"* 1876, B 61, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor **Sir Richard Malins**, by

MR. EDWARD HOLROYD BOUSFIELD (of the firm of **Edwin Fox and Bousfield**), the person appointed by the said Judge, to whose Court the said action is attached, at the **Grand Hotel, Bristol**, on **THURSDAY**, the 11th July, 1878, at Two o'clock precisely in the afternoon, in one lot, viz., a valuable **FREEHOLD PROPERTY**, beautifully situate at **Weston-super-Mare**, in the county of **Somerset**, consisting of a residence thereat, on a shubbery elevation, in the midst of a large and well-planted garden grounds, in that delightful watering place, having fine land and sea views. Subject to two fee farm rents of £20 per annum each, one of which is charged on a part, and the other on a residue of the property. Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. A. F. and R. W. Tweedie, Solicitors, 5, **Lincoln's Inn-fields**; **Middlesex**; **Mr. F. S. Gosling**, Solicitor, 20, **Spring-gardens**, **Charing-cross, Middlesex**; and of Messrs. **Edwin Fox and Bousfield**, 24, **Gresham-street, London, E.C.**—**Alfred Rawlinson**, Chief Clerk; **A. F. and R. W. Tweedie**, Solicitors, 5, **Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.**

DOWNE, near **Orpington** and **Chislehurst, Kent**, in the direct line of the proposed new railway.—Delightful Freehold Estate, comprising an enjoyable country residence with charming gardens, grounds and park-like land of 30 acres, in two lots.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will **SELL**, at the **Mart**, on **WEDNESDAY**, July 17th, at Two o'clock precisely:—

Lot 1.—Upset price 5,000 guineas, with £4,000 on mortgage, at 4½ per cent., for a term as may be agreed. A valuable Freehold Property, in the parish of **Downe**, in the county of **Kent**; comprising a gentleman's residence, distinguished as the **Rookery**, beautifully placed in its own picturesque and finely-timbered grounds, an easy drive from **Chislehurst**, **Bromley**, **Beckenham**, and **Orpington Railway Stations**, giving access to all parts of town within half an hour. The house is embosomed in a wreath of foliage by well-grown plantations of shrubs and timber trees, screening it from the road; is approached by a carriage drive, and contains ample accommodation for a moderate family of respectability, and is easily capable of enlargement. There are 10 bed-rooms, large hall, cheerful dining and drawing rooms and library, spacious and well-lighted billiard room, domestic offices; stabling for six horses, loose boxes, coach-houses, farmery, &c., gardener's cottage, 12 other modern cottages, magnificent ranges of green and hot houses, orchard-houses, vineries, pineries, &c. The land is about 20 acres in extent, lies exceedingly compact, and includes lawns adorned with stately timber, shrubberies, and plantations, with avenue walk of rare specimen trees of magnificent growth, paddock, orchard, large kitchen gardens, and enclosures of meadow and pasture land.

Lot 2.—Upset price 2,000 guineas, with £1,300 on mortgage, at 4½ per cent., for a term as may be agreed. A valuable Freehold Enclosure of Meadow Land, 10 acres in extent, on the opposite side of the road to Lot 1, well adapted for the erection of a gentleman's house, having a south-westerly slope, and commanding a fine view. The new line of railway through this district will have a station at **Downe**.

Particulars and plans, with view of the house, may be obtained of Messrs. Nash and Field, Solicitors, 12, **Queen-street, Cheapside, E.C.**; at the **Mart**; and of Messrs. **Edwin Fox and Bousfield**, 99, **Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.**

GODSTONE, SURREY.—A charming Freehold picturesque Residence, and 25 acres of beautifully-timbered Land, about 1½ mile from **Godstone Station**.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD are instructed to **SELL**, at the **Mart**, on **WEDNESDAY** the 24th, at Two o'clock, a compact **FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY**, known as **The Poplars, Godstone, Surrey**, consisting of a very picturesque residence placed on an eminence, and commanding magnificent views of the beautifully wooded country. It is in perfect order, and ready for immediate occupation, and contains on the upper floor, seven bed rooms, dressing room, servants' room, linen closet, bath room, billiard room, principal and secondary staircases; on the ground floor, porch entrance, landing inlaid with Minton tiles, excellent entrance-hall with tessellated pavement, drawing room (18ft. by 18ft.), with bay and French casement leading into conservatory, dining room 25ft. by 18ft., with bay, both very neatly decorated; service room adjoining, breakfast room with small bay, smoking room with d.tto, conservatory with vines in full bearing. The offices consist of butler's pantry, wine and beer cellars, kitchen and scullery, dairy larder. Excellent supply of hard and soft water. The house is of pleasing elevation, in the Elizabethan period, and stands in the midst of beautiful grounds, which have been planted many years and are now fully matured. There is a small lake, and the land, consisting of 25 acres, is undulating, has a running stream, and is studded with beautiful timber. Capital kitchen garden well-stocked, double vinery and orchard house heated with hot water, with vines and peach trees in full bearing. The outbuildings consist of detached brick-built stabling and farmery, including stabling for two horses, harness room, double coach-house, chaff room (with loft over), yard enclosed with gates, loose box, hen-house, store room, cow house, with calf pen, piggeries, boiler-house, dungpit, and cart lodge. Plans and particulars of **Walter Justice, Esq.**, Solicitor, 6, **Bernard-street, Russell-square**; at the **Railway Hotel, Godstone**; at the **Mart**; and of Messrs. **Edwin Fox and Bousfield**, 99, **Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.**

HAMPSHIRE.—A charming Freehold Marine Residence and Grounds of three acres, &c., for occupation.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will **SELL**, at the **Mart**, on **WEDNESDAY**, the 24th of July, at Two o'clock precisely, a capital **FREEHOLD RESIDENCE**, known as **Kivernells**, very pleasantly situate on a bold eminence and commanding unrivalled views, close to **Milford**, on the south coast of **Hampshire**, opposite the **Isle of Wight**, 4½ miles from **Lymington**, and within a pleasant drive of the **New Forest**, **Christchurch**, and the fashionable watering-place of **Bournemouth**. It is substantially built in the cottage ornée style, with verandah all round, and contains nine bed rooms and dressing room, two staircases, three reception rooms, and complete domestic offices, gardener's cottage, stabling for five horses, and other out-buildings, and about three acres of ornamentally laid-out garden.

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ground with capital lawns. More land can be had, and as there is safe anchorage for yachts within a short distance, the property especially commends itself to a gentleman fond of seaside pursuits. Particulars at the Mart; of Messrs. A. F. and R. W. Tweedie, Solicitors, 5, Lincoln's-inn-fields; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, London, E.C.

ASCOT-HEATH.—A gentleman's Freehold Residence, with beautiful garden grounds and paddocks, eight acres in extent, complete out-offices, vineries, &c.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will sell, at the Mart, on WEDNESDAY, July 21st, at TWO, a valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE, distinguished as The Grange, delightfully situated at Ascot Heath, on the high table land, renowned for its peculiarly healthy and invigorating character, half a mile from the railway station, and agreeably retired, in close proximity to the racecourse; comprising a gentleman's residence, erected about ten years since for the proprietor's own occupation, of Gothic elevation, approached by a carriage-drive, with lodge at entrance, and containing entrance hall 24 by 18, fitted with full-sized billiard table, elegant and well proportioned dining, drawing, and breakfast rooms, all 11ft high, eight chambers on the first floor, roof high, bath room with hot and cold water supply, and space in the roof for three or four attics; the domestic offices are on the ground floor; the out-buildings are well placed, and include stabling for five horses (or for ten, by temporary stalls in the loose boxes), standing for four carriages, covered washing shed, and every convenience. The pleasure grounds surround the house, are remarkable for the variety, beauty, and vigorous growth of the specimen coniferous and deciduous trees and plantations with which the estate is adorned. There is an orchard and paddock, the entire extent being about 7½ acres. For a gentleman's occupation it is impossible to find a more complete and compact little property of its kind in a similarly healthy and attractive neighbourhood, while for a sporting man the racecourse and the capital hunting all around make it very desirable. During the race it will be let furnished at a very large rent. Particulars may be obtained of Messrs. Carr, Hannister, Davidson, and Morris, solicitors, 79, Basinghall-street, E.C.; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, No. 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

CROSCOMBE AND DINDER, SOMERSET.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Mr T. O. BENNETT, Junr., at the GEORGE HOTEL, Shepton Mallet, on THURSDAY, the 18th July, 1878, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in suitable lots—A very attractive and most desirable FREEHOLD ESTATE, consisting of about 76 acres of prime meadow and orchard lands, situate in the picturesque villages of Croscombe and Dinder.

The property comprises farmhouse, stalls, outbuildings, and garden, with an old-established and flourishing corn mill, extensive pen of water, garden, and most convenient premises.

The lands enjoy a constant supply of excellent water, and are nicely timbered, with handsome fir plantations skirting the southern extremity.

The entire estate abuts on good roads, and lies for the most part north and south of the charming and much-admired valley between Shepton Mallet and the City of Wells, from either of which it is about two miles distant.

Plans and particulars will shortly be ready, and may be obtained of Messrs. Beacherot and Thompson, Solicitors, 18, King's-road, Bedford-row, London, W.C.; of Mr. William Bennett, Solicitor, Bruton, Somerset; and of Messrs. T. O. Bennett and Son, Land Agents, Bruton, Somerset.

BRADFORD-ON-AVON, WILTSHIRE.

MR. T. O. BENNETT, Junr., will sell by AUCTION, at the "SWAN" HOTEL, Bradford-on-Avon, on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of July, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon, a very compact and desirable residential Freehold Estate of about 200 acres.

The Mansion is delightfully placed in park-like grounds, studded with magnificent timber, and possesses charming home and distant views. There are entrance-lodge with a fine carriage sweep, gardener's cottage, glass-houses, fruit and kitchen gardens, and every requisite necessary for a first-class residence.

Three farmsteads and six labourers' cottages are conveniently placed on the estate.

The property is situate one mile from the town of Bradford-on-Avon, and seven from the City of Bath.

The soil is dry, and there is a good supply of excellent water.

Particulars with plans and photographs are in preparation, and may be had 3 weeks prior to the day of sale, of Messrs. Bell and Frame, Solicitors, Gillingham, Dorset, and of Messrs. T. O. Bennett and Son, Land Agents, Bruton, Somerset.

Sale of Freehold Residential Estates, Freehold Woodland, &c., at the Mart, on THURSDAY NEXT July 11th.

MESSRS. MARSH, MILNER and Co. will sell by AUCTION, at the Mart, on THURSDAY next, July 11th, at one for TWO o'clock, the following desirable Properties.

SUSSEX. Hayward's-heath, 36 miles from London and 13 from Brighton, within 10 minutes of rail, post, and telegraph office.—A most charming little Freehold Residential Estate of about 112 acres, known as Oat Hall, comprising a residence, lawn, stabling, farmery, cottage, finely-wooded park lands, with stream passing through, small part arable, and capital game covers. With possession. Solicitor, R. Walthew, Esq., 162, Marylebone-road.

SUSSEX.—Lewes, close to the South Down Hills, and near a station, whence Brighton is reached in 20 minutes, and London in a little more than an hour. An important ancient and historic freehold residential property known as Southover House, comprising a commodious mansion, a pure and perfect specimen of Elizabethan architecture, built in 1572 from the ruins of a priory, thoroughly repaired and restored a few years since under the personal supervision of an eminent London architect. The grounds, of about six acres, are tastefully disposed, intersected by a stream and adorned with ancient yew and other trees, with rookery. The South Down foxhounds meet in the neighbourhood. Possession on completion. Solicitors, Messrs. Roberts and Barlow, 7, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

KENT.—Shornalls-wood, near Abbey-wood, and adjoining Bostol-heath, 45 minutes from London-bridge.—Freehold Woodland, well-timbered, romantic situation, undulating, glen-like, and ornamented with shrubby walks, about 12 acres; offering retired, healthy, and attractive sites for the erection of one or more residences of a good class. With possession. Also the delightfully secluded Residence immediately adjoining, known as The Thatched Cottage, with attractive gardens, grounds, stable, coach-house, &c., in all about four acres; held for 14 years, at £80 per annum, with early possession. Solicitors, Messrs. Satchell and Chapple, 6, Queen-street, E.C. Particulars at 54, Cannon-street, E.C.

NORTH WALES. Merionethshire.—Dinas Mawddwy, near Dolgelly and Machynlleth, a valuable Freehold Estate.

MESSRS. VENTOM, BULL and COOPER will sell by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, July 30, at 12 for 1, the valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE, known as Tan-y-Foel, situate at Dinas Mawddwy, about half a mile from the station, and comprising several farms, with homesteads, let to good tenants at moderate rents: two mills with water power and buildings, in which one of the oldest flannel manufactories

has been and is still being successfully carried on by Messrs. G. Evans and Co., the goodwill of the business, also the valuable plant and machinery being included in the sale; five cottages, a chapel, and two other cottages adjoining, also a convenient residence, with land attached, the whole covering an area of about 540 acres. On the property are several choice building sites, and an important feature is the valuable larch plantations, with trees now in magnificent growth and ready for clearing. The rents, with the estimated portion in hand, amount to £400 per annum. Plans and particulars may be had of E. D. Harrison, Esq., Solicitor, Welchpool; at the place of sale; and of Messrs. Ventom, Bull, and Cooper, Auctioneers and Land Agents, 35, Old Jewry, London, E.C.

Peremptory Sale, by Order of Executors, to close the estate.—Clapham-park.—An attractive Family Residence, with stabling and tastefully-disposed grounds of over two acres, for occupation or investment.

MESSRS. VENTOM, BULL, and COOPER are instructed to sell by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, on WEDNESDAY, July 17, at ONE o'clock precisely, the attractive FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as Lonsdale-house, No. 3, Ponders-road, Clapham-park. The house is most substantially built, and is approached by a carriage sweep. It contains nine bed rooms, two dressing-rooms, bath room, drawing room, dining room, library, ante-room, housekeeper's room, kitchen, butler's pantry, and ample domestic offices; stabling for four horses, and double coach-house, with three dwelling rooms and loft over. The grounds, in all about 2½ acres, are tastefully laid out with terrace, lawns, and shrubberies, and well-stocked kitchen garden. Held on lease for a term of about 60 years unexpired, at a ground-rent of £45 6s. per annum. Possession can be had on completion of purchase. May be viewed. Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. Linklater, Hackwood, Addison, and Brown, Solicitors, No. 7, Wa brook; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneers, 35, Old Jewry, E.C.

The MIDDLEHILL ESTATE, in the county of Worcester, and the Manorial Estates of Buckland and Laverton, in the county of Gloucester, forming together a magnificent Residential Domain of 2,783 acres, with the advowson of the Rectory of Buckland, situate about six miles from the Market Town of Evesham, where there are first-class Stations on both the Great Western and Midland Railways, and from which the metropolis may be reached in three hours.

MESSRS. GLASIER and SONS are instructed to offer for Sale by Auction, at the Mart, on FRIDAY, 10th July, in Two Lots, the above very valuable and important Freehold and Tithe free Properties, comprising—

1. The MANORIAL ESTATES OF BUCKLAND and LAVERTON, consisting of over 2,007 acres of productive arable grass and wood lands, divided into farms with suitable homesteads let to substantial tenants; and

2. The ESTATE and MANSION OF MIDDLEHILL, consisting of about 775 acres, chiefly fine old and beautifully timbered and undulated pasture-land, interspersed with thriving woods and plantations forming together one of the most picturesque and desirable residential properties in the Midland Counties, and presenting great attractions to any one fond of field-sports or seeking territorial and local influence.

The total quantity is about 2783 acres, and the present income about £4,400 per annum, exclusive of the value of about 250 acres of park-like pleasure-grounds, woods, coppices, plantations, &c., in hand.

The property is abundantly supplied with the purest water. The interior of the mansion (which contained the celebrated Library of the late Sir Thomas Phillipps) is in a dilapidated state, but the exterior walls are of stone and in good condition. The whole is easily susceptible of restoration and improvement, or the materials would save great expense to a purchaser desirous of rebuilding on any of the numerous agreeable sites the estates afford. Two-thirds of the purchase-money of the Buckland and Laverton Estate can remain on mortgage, if desired, at three-and-three-quarters per cent.

Particulars, with plans and conditions of sale, may be obtained of Messrs. Kinsey and Ade, Solicitors, 6, Bloomsbury-place, London, W.C.; of Mr. H. Linaker, Land Agent, Ebrodham, Preston Brook, Cheshire; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Glasier and Sons, Auctioneers and Surveyors, 41, Charing-cross, London, S.W.

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, in the matter of the estates of the late Thomas George Graham White, Esq.—Preliminary announcement.—Essex.—Important Landed Estates in the parishes of Abberton, Great Bardfield, Berechurch, Donyland, Fingringhoe, Hedingham Sible, Langenhoe, Laver-de-la-Haye, Peldon, Ridgewell, Romford, Stambourne, Wethersfield, and Yeldham, known as the Berechurch Hall and the Wethersfield Manor House Estates, comprising about 5,150 acres of land, divided into numerous farms, principally let on lease to first-class tenants; two capital family mansions, with suitable offices and appointments; about one hundred and fifty houses and messuages; the impropriate tithe rent charge, in the Parish of Wethersfield, commuted at £1,120 per annum; three important manors with their respective rights, privileges, and emoluments; fully licensed free public-house, with possession; leasehold, freehold, and other property; presenting an aggregate rental value upwards of £9,400 per annum.

MESSRS. BURRIDGE and SON are favoured with instructions from the devisees, under the will of the late Thomas George Graham White, Esq., subject to the consent of the Right Hon. Sir George Jessel, Master of the Rolls, to whose Court this action is attached, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, during the present month, the above highly important and valuable PROPERTY, detailed particulars of which will be fully advertised in due course.

Solicitors, Messrs. Wade and Knecker, Dunmow, Essex; Messrs. Howard, Inglis and Keeling, Colchester, Essex; Messrs. Harris and Morton, Halstead, Essex; Messrs. Western and Sons, 35, Essex-street, Strand, London; and J. S. Barnes, Esq., Colchester, Essex.

Further particulars may be had of Messrs. Surridge and Son, Auctioneers and Estate Agents, Kelvedon and Coggeshall, Essex.

Herts, Thorney, about two miles from the railway station and market town of Bishop Stortford.—A small, modern, detached Freehold Residence, with half an acre of pleasure grounds and about 3½ acres of freehold land, with two farmhouses and homesteads admirably adapted for an accommodation or pleasure farm.—By direction of the Proprietor, who is leaving the neighbourhood.

MESSRS. PRICKETT, VENABLES

and Co. will sell by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on Tuesday, July 16th, at 2 o'clock precisely, in one lot (unless previously disposed of by private contract), the comfortable, well-built RESIDENCE, known as Whitelands, erected about four years since for the present proprietor's occupation, with half an acre of pleasure grounds, situate at Thorney, on the road from Sawbridgeworth to Great Hadham, possession of which can be obtained on completion of the purchase; likewise about 3½ acres of sound arable and small part pasture land, known as Burnt-house Farm, and Lambs Farm, which are two comfortable farmhouses and homesteads, let to Mr. William Nottage, an excellent tenant, at a low rent, but whose tenancy can be determined at Michaelmas, 1879, if wished. This property, being all freehold and situate in a good hunting district, about 50 minutes' ride by rail from London, is worthy the attention of gentlemen and others seeking a pleasure or accommodation farm. May be viewed, and particulars obtained on the premises; at the usual Inns in the neighbourhood; at the Auction Mart, City; of Messrs. Bell & Steward, Solicitors, 49, Lincoln's-inn-fields; and of Messrs. Prickett, Venables, and Co., Auctioneers and Land Agents, 62, Chancery-lane, and Barnett, Herts.

WESTGATE-ON-SEA ESTATE. Isle of Thanet.—Eligible Plots of Freehold Building Land for Marine Residences.

MESSRS. ROGERS & CHAPMAN have instructions to announce (in accordance with the custom adopted by the late owner of the Westgate-on-Sea Estate) that the First of their Annual Sales of FREEHOLD PLOTS OF LAND will take place at the Beach House Hotel, Westgate-on-Sea, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of July, 1878, at Four o'clock in the afternoon precisely, when they will offer for competition Plots of Land to suit private Gentlemen or Builders.

N.B.—A Special Express will run on the day of sale. Messrs. ROGERS & CHAPMAN beg to call attention to the special features connected with this rapidly-rising Watering-place, viz., fine roads, magnificent sea views, pure air and water, most desirable opening for Builders, Houses let as soon as built, the rising watering-place, most excellent bathing, Special Express Trains daily, one hour and forty minutes from London.

Plans and particulars, with conditions of sale, are in preparation, and may be had shortly of Benn. Davis, Esq., Solicitor, No. 6, Cork-street, Burlington-gardens. Meanwhile the Plots can be seen, and Views of the Estate can be had on application to Mr. H. Rogers, Estate Agent, Westgate-on-Sea, from whom, as also of Messrs. Rogers & Chapman, of 78, Gloucester-road, South Kensington, S.W., all particulars can be had.

PALL-MALL.—About 1,740 dozen of high-class Wines, the property of Messrs. Carbonell, of Regent-street.

MESSRS. FOSTER respectfully announce for SALE by AUCTION, at their Gallery, 54, Pall-Mall, on SATURDAY, the 13th July, at ONE o'clock precisely, a portion of the most choice part of Messrs. Carbonell's renowned cellar of WINES, comprising about 516 dozen of very fine old cruets port, vintages 1834, 1840, 1842, 1844, 1847, from 10 to 20 years in bottle, 436 dozen of superior sherry, bottled in 1866, 1870, 1874, and 1875; 412 dozen of choice old East India, Madeira and 35 dozen of hock (Cabinet 1857, Steinberg 1867, Hockheimer 1858, and Rudesheimer 1858); 122 dozen of rare vintage Barsac of 1847, 1858, 1861, and 1868 vintage, and bins of Buccellas, Hermutage, Lisbon, Vidonia, Rivesaltes, Sauterne (Chateau Yquem 1863), St. Perai, Frontignac, &c. The reason d'être of the sale is owing to the prevailing demand for less expensive wines, Messrs. Carbonell have determined on reducing their stock of the finest to make room for wines in more general consumption. In calling attention to this sale Messrs. Foster feel a very regretful on their part quite unnecessary, the time-honoured name of the firm and celebrity of their wines being the recommendation and best guarantee. The wines were all bottled in the cellars in Regent-street, whence they will be delivered to purchasers. Sample bottles may be had, on payment, one week prior to the sale, and the wines tasted at Messrs. Foster's the day previous to the sale (between 12 and 6 o'clock) and during the auction. Catalogues forwarded on application to Messrs. Foster, 54, Pall Mall.

HORSE AUCTIONS—continued.

TATTERSALL'S SALES—CONTINUED.

8. CHESTNUT COLT, by Sterling (own brother to Osmunda), out of Fern (dam of Rama, &c.), by Fernhill, her dam by Beirum out of Addy (own sister to Chateau Margaux), by Whalebone, &c.
9. BAY COLT, by Sterling out of Sham Fight (dam of Speculator, &c.), her dam, Caricature, by Pantaloon (grandam of Saccharometer) out of Pasquinade (own sister to Touchstone), &c.
10. BAY COLT, by Sterling out of Claret (dam of The Admiral, own sister to The Mariner, and half-sister to The Recorder, &c.), by Lifeboat, her dam, Wild Cherry, by Surplice, &c.
11. BAY FILLY, by Playfair, or Oxford out of sister to King Alfred, by King Tom, her dam by Bay Middleton, grandam, West Country Lass, by Venison out of Margellina, by Whisker.
12. BROWN COLT, by Sterling out of Durham, by Lifeboat (dam of winners), her dam, Oxford's dam, Honey Dear, &c.
13. CHESTNUT FILLY, by The Duke out of Sultana (dam of Ayrshire Lass, Beans, &c.), by Oxford, her dam, Besika (the dam of many winners).
14. BAY COLT, by Sterling out of Beachy Head (dam of Breachloader, Lighthouse, Electric Light, &c.), by Knight of St. Patrick, her dam, Beechnut, &c.
15. CHESTNUT COLT, by Sterling out of Klarnet, (own sister to Klarkoff and Klarinska), by De Clare, her dam, Miasma, by Hetman Platoff out of Mickleton Maid, by Velocipede.
16. CHESTNUT FILLY, by Sterling out of Thalia (dam of Lyceum, &c.), by Newminster, her dam, Urania, by Idle Boy (dam of Amsterdam, &c.)—Venus, by Langar, &c.
17. BAY COLT, by Sterling out of Clematis (dam of Clementina, Corsair, &c.), by Tadmor, her dam Woodbine by Paragon (sire of Lord Lyon's dam) out of Jessy by Jerry.
18. CHESTNUT COLT, by Sterling out of Panada, by Newminster, her dam by Stockwell out of Forget-me-Not (dam of Daniel O'Rourke and Vergiss-mein-nicht, Lady Love's dam), by Hetman Platoff, &c.
19. BAY FILLY, by Sterling, or Ben Webster out of Gretna, by Stockwell, her dam Terrona by Touchstone, out of Alice Hawthorn (dam of Thormanby, &c.)
20. BAY FILLY, by Sterling, out of Hippodamia, by Pelion, out of Slander (own sister to The Libel), by Pantaloon out of sister to Touchstone, &c.
21. BAY COLT, by Playfair out of Runaway, by Oulston, or Stampedo (dam of British Beauty), her dam, Gretna, by Stockwell, &c.
22. BROWN FILLY, by The Duke out of Mellona, by Teddington (own sister to Dukedom), her dam, Honey Dear (the dam of Oxford, &c.)
23. BROWN COLT, by Sterling, dam of Leamington out of Splitvote (dam of Bribery, the dam of St. Albans, Lady Mary, Gang Forward's dam), by St. Luke out of Electress, by Election.
24. CHESTNUT COLT, by Vanderdecken out of Coral, by The Duke, her dam, Corsica (dam of Wilberforce, One of Two, &c.), by Newminster, her dam, Pauline (dam of Arcadia, Mount Palatine, &c.), by The Emperor—Bettina, by Sultan—Gold Pin, by Whalebone.
25. BAY COLT (own brother to Isonomy), by Sterling out of Isola Bella, by Stockwell, her dam, Isoline (the dam of Braconier and St. Christopher, herself the winner of the Goodwood Cup, &c.)
26. CHESTNUT FILLY, by Stirling out of Siluria (own sister to Wenlock, and half sister to Kisber), by Lord Clifden, her dam, Mineral, by Rataplan, own sister to Mandragora (the dam of Mandrake, Agility, Apology, &c.) This filly to be leased and kept in training stables not longer than the end of the season; when she is four years old returned, free of all expenses, forfeits, &c. to her owners.
27. BROWN FILLY, by Playfair out of Poetry dam of Chester, Magnet, and Lord Byron, by Stockwell, her dam, Leila, by Melbourne out of Meanece, by Touchstone—Ghuznee, by Pantaloon, &c.

To be seen at Lowther House Stables, nearly opposite the entrance to Mr. Gee's Paddocks.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on FRIDAY, July 12th, the property of a Gentleman.

1. PRINCESS BELLE BELLE, by The Earl or The Palmer out of Togger, by De Ruyter, 5 years; covered by Queen's Messenger.
2. SPRAY, bay mare, by Knight of St. Patrick out of Niagara, by Colonist, 8 yrs; covered by Queen's Messenger.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on FRIDAY, July 12th, the property of a Gentleman.

1. LADY VALENTINE, by Sedbury, dam by Weatherbit out of St. Anne, by St. Francis; with a bay colt by Scottish Chief (foaled March 30th), and covered by Kingcraft.
2. LADY WARREN, by Orest out of Potash, by Voltigeur; covered by Kingcraft.

NEWMARKET.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on FRIDAY MORNING, July 12:

STALLION.

GOODWOOD, by Rataplan out of Amanda. BEAUTIFUL, 6 years old; a park hack and a good jumper.

NEWMARKET.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on FRIDAY Morning, July 12, the following BROOD-MARES and FOALS, and HORSES IN TRAINING, the property of a gentleman:

1. CROISADE, by Monarque out of Vivid; with filly foal by Paganini, and covered by Musket.
 2. LANCASHIRE LASS, by The Drummer out of Gazzinia (the dam of Nutbrown); with colt foal by King of the Forest, and covered by Winslow.
 3. GITANA (the dam of Grandee), by Lacydes out of Castanette; with colt foal by King of the Forest, and covered by him again.
 4. CREAM CHEESE, by Parmesan out of Bathilde (the dam of Zanoni, &c.), by Stockwell; covered by Winslow.
 5. CHEESECAKE, by Parmesan out of Songstress (the dam of Bustard, Pate, &c.), by Chanticleer; covered by Queen's Messenger.
 6. PRINCESS CHRISTIAN, by Dalesman out of Marmite; covered by Sea Saw.
 7. FOREST QUEEN II., by King of the Forest out of Ammunition; covered by Toxophilite.
- All winners with the exception of Lot 2.
- IN TRAINING.
8. CINDERELLA, 4 years old, by Blair Athol out of a Sister to Buccaneer; valuable for trials and as a brood mare.
 9. GILDA, 3 years old, by Victorious out of Chilhams, by Thunderbolt.
 10. MEDORA, 5 years old, by Lord Clifden out of Microscope; winner of many races; will make a valuable brood mare when her racing career is over.

NEWMARKET.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on Friday morning, July 12, the property of a gentleman:

CLANKONALD, bay horse (foaled 1873), by Blair Athol out of Isilia, by Newminster out of Isis, by Slane; likely to make a valuable stallion.

NEWMARKET.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on Friday, July 12, the property of W. S. Mitchell-Innes, Esq.:

1. PIRATE, a brown horse (foaled 1870), by Adventurer out of Kate Dayrell, by Will Dayrell.
2. LITTLE NELL, a bay filly, 3 years old, by Lord Clifden out of Lavinia, by The Cure.
3. MOUNTAIN ASH, a brown filly, 2 years old, by Blair Athol out of Euphorbia, by Touchwood.
4. RUFUS, a chestnut colt, 2 years old, by Speculum out of Cornu, by Trumpeter.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on FRIDAY MORNING, July 12th, the following HORSES IN TRAINING, the property of a Gentleman:

1. FAIRY KING, a brown horse, 6 years old, by King Alfred out of Fairy by Orlando.
 2. HARRY BLUFF, a brown horse, 6 years old, by Tom Howline out of Vigorous, by Vedette.
 3. ST. PATRICK, a bay horse, aged, by Knight of St. Patrick out of Fisherman's Daughter.
 4. MEMORY, a brown mare, aged, by Lord Clifden out of Remembrance, by Wild Huntsman.
- The above are all winners and fit to run.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, near Albert Gate, Hyde-park, on MONDAY, July 15th, the entire stud of HORSES IN TRAINING and HUNTERS, the property of Sir John Lister Kaye, Bart., who from ill-health will be unable to hunt next season.

HORSES IN TRAINING.

1. CITIZEN by Citadel out of Beauty, 7 yrs.
2. MAKSHAL NEIL by Knight of the Crescent or Pero Gomez out of Last Rose of Summer by Newminster, 4 yrs.
3. KING DEATH by King Tom out of Hatchment by Vedette, 5 yrs.
4. LOITER by Master Bagot out of Bilberry by Simoon, 5 yrs.

HUNTERS (without reserve).

5. NO. 6.
6. SANDOWN.
7. LAZARUS.
8. MEATH.
9. YORKSHIRE GREY.
10. SPIRIT.
11. LA GIROUETTE.
12. POP; a brougham horse.



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HORSE AUCTIONS—continued. TATTERSALL'S SALES—CONTINUED.

- *GUITAR, a bay filly, by Cardinal York, out of Corybatica (dam of Deacon, Hilda, and Eminence), by Fandango, out of Victoria (sister of West Australian), by Melbourne, her dam, Mowerina, by Touchstone, out of Emma, by Whisker (foaled April 23rd).
- GODIVA, a brown filly, by Cardinal York, out of Miss Hercules (dam of Day Dream, Dragon Fly, &c.), by Sir Hercules, out of Silence, by Melbourne, her dam, Secret, by Hornsea (foaled March 1st).
- GARDE FEU, a black colt, by Cardinal York, out of Scintilla (sister to Idalia, dam of Cyprus), by Thunderbolt, out of Dulcibella, winner of the Casarewitch, by Voltigeur, her dam, Priestess, by The Doctor, out of Biddy, by Bran (foaled April 15th).
- GRAMERCI, a chestnut filly, by Cardinal York, out of Jeanie Deans (dam of Wellington, Devotion, &c.), by Dundee, out of sacrifice, by Voltaire, her dam, Virginia, by Rowton (foaled January 22nd).
- *GLOW-WORM, a bay colt, by Cardinal York, out of Miss Lizzie (dam of Eremita), by Oxford, out of Fenella, by The Ugly Buck, her dam by Annandale, out of Miss Parkinson, by Swiss (foaled January 24th).
- GLENHAWK, a bay colt, by Cardinal York, out of Hiredelle, by Macaroni, out of Philomel, by The Flying Dutchman, her dam, British Queen, by Coronation, grandam by Laurel, out of Flight, by Volocipede (foaled January 28th).
- *GRAVITY, a bay filly, by Cardinal York, out of Laura (dam of Whitebait, Clara, Celosia, and Don Carlos), by Lambton, out of Robia, by Orestes, her dam, Claribel, by Touchstone (foaled January 21st).
- GROOMSMAN, a bay colt, by Cardinal York, out of Vicar's Daughter, by Surplice, out of My Niece (dam of The Drummer), by Cowl, her dam, Vanity, by Camel, out of Vat, by Langar, out of Wire (sister to Whalebone) (foaled January 15th).

Those marked thus * (Gendarme, Guitar, Gramerci, Glowworm, and Gravity) are engaged in the British Dominion Two-year old Stakes at Sandown Park, 15 sovs each, with 500 added, 3 ft if declared by the first Tuesday in January, 1879.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, in the Park Paddocks, Newmarket, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, July 10th, the following YEARLINGS, the property of H. Chaplin, Esq., M.P.:

1. BAY COLT, brother to Charon, by The Hermit out of Barchettina.
2. BAY COLT, by The Hermit out of Melody (dam of Paganini).
3. BLACK FILLY, by The Hermit out of Sultana, by Rataplan.
4. BLACK FILLY, by The Hermit, out of Nyl Gau.
5. BAY COLT, by Doncaster, out of Chanoinesse (dam of Pope Joan).
6. BROWN COLT, by Young Melbourne out of Scarlet Runner, by Orlando out of Haricot, the dam of Caller Ou.
7. BAY FILLY, by Broomielaw out of Mrs. Quickly (dam of Green Sleeves, &c., &c.).
8. BAY FILLY, by Young Trumpeter out of Cerise (dam of Mousquetaire, Cherry Pie, &c.).
9. BAY FILLY, sister to Witchery out of Christabelle (dam of Vida, Roma, Brahma, &c.).
10. BAY FILLY, by Broomielaw out of Yarra Yarra.

NEWMARKET.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on WEDNESDAY afternoon, July 10, in the July Meeting, the property of R. H. Combe, Esq., with engagements:

1. A CHESTNUT FILLY, by Thunderbolt out of Lady Dayrell, by Wild Dayrell out of Blanche de Nevers, by Vengeance; foaled April 23.
2. A BROWN FILLY, by Alvarez (brother to Pero Gomez) out of Genuine, by Fitz-Roland out of Young Agnes, by Voltigeur; foaled April 21.
3. A BROWN FILLY, by George Frederick out of Weatherside, dam of Weather Isle, Keefe, &c.), by Weatherbit out of Lady Alice, by Chanticleer; foaled March 23.
4. A BAY COLT, by Lord Lyon out of Miss Stanley, by Knowsley out of Miss Fife, by Kettle-drum, her dam Queen of Troy, by Priam; foaled February 26.
5. A BROWN OR BLACK FILLY (sister in blood to Dovedale), by Alvarez out of Columbia, dam of Gaura, Dovedale, Bonny Blue Flag, Rob Roy, The Scot, &c.; foaled March 3; engaged in the British Dominion Two Year Old Stakes, at Sandown, 1879, in the First Great National Breeders' Foal Stakes, at Redcar, 1880.
6. A BROWN COLT, by Rosicrucian out of The Duchess (dam of Maximilian, by St. Albans out of Bay Celia (dam of The Duke and The Earl); foaled January 10; engaged in the British Dominion Two Year Old Stakes, at Sandown, 1879, and the First Great National Breeders' Foal Stakes, at Redcar, 1880.
7. A BROWN FILLY, by Alvarez (brother to Pero Gomez) out of Wild Dove (dam of Woodquest, Turtle Dove, &c.), by Wild Dayrell, her dam Maud, by Loup Garou out of Vanilla, by Velocipede; foaled April 18; engaged in the British Dominion Two Year Old Stakes, at Sandown, 1879, and the First Great National Breeders' Foal Stakes, at Redcar, 1880.
8. A CHESTNUT COLT, by George Frederick out of Fanchette, by Promised Land out of Tribute, by Touchstone; foaled February 4.
9. A BAY COLT, by Carnival out of Alberta, by Trumpeter out of Prairie Hen, by Stockwell out of The Wryneck (Stilton's dam); foaled January 16.
10. A BAY FILLY, by Lord Lyon out of Small Arms, by Lacydes out of Musket's dam; foaled February 25.
11. A BAY FILLY, sister to Moriones, by Alvarez out of Christina, by Wild Dayrell out of Butterfly (dam of Kilham, Ascot, &c.), by Knight of the Whistle, her dam, Slipshod, by Slane; foaled January 16; engaged in the British Dominion Two Year Old Stakes, at Sandown, 1879, and the First Great National Breeders' Foal Stakes, at Redcar, 1880.
12. A BAY FILLY, sister to La Merveille, by Blair Athol out of Cauldon, by Newminster out of Hecate, by Loup Garou; foaled February.

* This filly, owing to an injury to her shoulder, being useless for racing, is offered for sale for breeding purposes, subject to a small reserve.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on WEDNESDAY Afternoon, July 10th, the following YEARLINGS, the property of Captain Bayley:

1. CHESTNUT COLT, by Macgregor out of Marquise de Caux, by Thormanby, her dam Catherine Hayes, by Lanercost, out of Constance, by Partisan.
2. BROWN FILLY, by Uncas out of Green Gown by Solon, her dam Toggery, by De Kuyter out of Farthingale, by Cothertstone.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on WEDNESDAY Afternoon, July 10th, the property of a Gentleman:

ERSILIA, bay mare by Rosicrucian out of Hilda by Prime Minister, 3 yrs; winner of many races, in training.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, July 10th, without reserve, and with their engagements, the following YEARLINGS, the property of Henry Waring, Esq.:

1. BROWN FILLY, by Mornington out of Pomelo, by Lecturer out of Tomato, by King Tom, her dam Minceat by Sweetmeat (foaled May 24th).
2. BAY FILLY (first foal), by King of the Forest out of Fright (sister to Vulcan), by Thunderbolt her dam Alarum, by Alarm out of Marie Vincent, by Simoom (foaled March 15th).
3. BAY FILLY, by King of the Forest out of Lady Chesterfield (dam of Armada, the dam of Bella, Fair Maid of Kent, and Alalanta), by Stockwell, her dam Meeanee, by Touchstone out of Ghuznee, by Pantaloon (foaled January 29th).
4. BROWN FILLY, by North Lincoln or Restitution out of Our Mary Ann (dam of Angelina and Lintman), by Voltigeur, her dam Garnish, by Faugh-a-Ballagh out of Gaiety, by Touchstone out of Cast Steel, by Whisker (foaled April 7th).
5. BROWN COLT (brother to Sirocco), by Favonius out of Bangle, by Surplice, her dam Bracelet, by Touchstone out of Manacle, by Emilius (foaled April 21st).
6. CHESTNUT COLT, by Distin out of Symmetrical, by Macaroni, her dam Whiteleg, by Womersley out of Hamptonia (foaled April 15th).
7. BAY COLT, by Carnival out of Carnage, by Gladiator, her dam Battaglia, by Rataplan out of Espoir, by Liverpool (foaled April 22nd).
8. BAY COLT, by King of the Forest out of Penelope Plotwell, by Stockwell, her dam Slander, by Pantaloon out of Pasquinade, by Camel (foaled January 17th).
9. CHESTNUT COLT (sister to Larissa), by King of the Forest out of Acropolis, by Citadel, her dam Cellina, by Newminster (foaled February 23rd).
10. BAY COLT, by King of the Forest out of Tisiphone, dam of Coronella, and sister to Laura, dam of Petrarch, by Orlando out of Torment, by Alarm (foaled April 13th).
11. CHESTNUT COLT (first foal), by Favonius out of Belle of Scotland, by Blair Athol, her dam Theresa, by Touchstone (foaled March 16th).
12. BROWN COLT, by King of the Forest out of Inquisition (dam of Rosy Cross), by St. Albans out of Torment (dam of Tisiphone, Laura, and Tormentor) by Alarm, her dam by Glencoe out of Alea, by Whalebone (foaled March 26th).
13. BAY FILLY, by Doncaster out of Atonement (dam of Eve, Water Lily, Sabrina, and King David) by Oulston out of Crucifixion (foaled January 27th).
14. BAY COLT, by King of the Forest out of Crucifixion (dam of Atonement, Granville, and Minister) by Pelion, her dam Homily, by Surplice (foaled March 24th).

The above Yearlings may be seen, on and after the 6th of July, at Mr. Thos. Aldcroft's, Grafton House, High-street, Newmarket.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on WEDNESDAY Afternoon, July 10th, in the July Meeting, the following YEARLINGS, the property of Mr. C. Stewington:

- BAY COLT, by Restitution out of Belle of Holywell by Trumpeter, her dam Freak (the dam of Royal) by Kingston, granddam Frolic by Touchstone (foaled March 3rd).
- CHESTNUT FILLY, by Lord Lyon out of Calphurnia (sister to Claudius) by Caractus her dam Lady Peel by Orlando, granddam Palma by Plenipotentiary (foaled March 2nd).
- BAY FILLY, by Kingcraft out of Clementina (sister to Claudius) by Caractus, her dam Lady Peel by Orlando, granddam Palma by Plenipotentiary (foaled April 3rd).

NEWMARKET.

FROM THE HIGHFIELD STUD.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on THURSDAY morning in the July Meeting, the following valuable YEARLINGS, in good exercise and condition, all descended from Pocahontas and West Australian:

- HOME RULE, a bay colt, by Knight of St. Patrick out of Bittern, by Fisherman—Village Lass, by Pyrrhus the First—Maid of Hart, by The Provost—Martha Lynn.
- DUBLIN BELL, a bay filly, by Knight of St. Patrick out of Peelite, by General Peel—Battaglia, by Barton—Scalade, by Touchstone.
- The above are granddaughters of Pocahontas.
- PONGO, a grey colt, by The Warrior out of Gentille, by Barbarian—Elfie Deans, by Faugh a Ballagh, &c.
- OSMAN, a bay colt, by The Warrior out of Nectarine (sister to Speculation), by Brahma—Lady Emma, by Orlando—Chaseaway, by Harkaway.
- GREY DAWN, a grey filly, by the Warrior out of Beatrice Grey, by D'Estournel—Irish Belle (Oxford Mixture's dam), by Kingston—Colleen Dhas, by Rust—Annie, by Wanderer.
- CONSTITUTION, a bay colt, by Restitution out of Pinette, by Robin Hood or Wild Dayrell—Christiana, by Nutwith—Lady Sale, by Muley Moloch—Miss Clifton—Partisan, &c.
- SUMMER BREEZE, a chestnut filly, by Favonius out of Tit, by Y. Birdcatcher—Telitale by Newminster—Peach, by Alarm—Preserve, by Emilius.
- MISS BUCKLAND, a bay filly (sister to Buckland), by Tomahawk out of Bessie Bell, by Touchstone.

The last six are great-grandsons and granddaughters of Pocahontas.

MACHINATION, a bay filly, by Joskin out of Alma Mater, by Oxford—Honey (Negro's dam), by Melbourne or Cossack out of Honey Dew.

VINE LEAF, a bay filly, by Joskin out of Bay Leaf (half sister to Plebeian's dam), by Promised Land—Bay Rosalind, by Orlando—Elopement, by Velocipede.

The last two fillies are granddaughters of West Australian.

These yearlings will be sold with their engagements in several foal and produce stakes, which will be given in the catalogues of the day.

NEWMARKET.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on THURSDAY morning, July 11, the property of H. W. Deacon, Esq.:

- A BAY YEARLING COLT, by Carnival out of Madame Strauss (dam of Ormelie), by King Tom out of Jetty Treffiz, by Melbourne; foaled March 23.

THE BONEHILL YEARLINGS.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on Thursday morning, July 11th:

1. BATAVIA, a bay filly, by Musket out of Hollandaise, by Dollar, her dam, Vanilla by Sweetmeat.
2. ROYAL SALUTE, a bay colt, by Musket out of My Lady (dam of Caballero and Salute), by Lambton, her dam Little Lady, by Orlando.
3. MOSQUE, a bay filly, by Pero Gomez out of Alhmbra, by Newminster, her dam, Jung Frau, by The Flying Dutchman.
4. BRAVADO, a bay colt, by Musket out of Pompador (dam of Triano, &c.), by Stockwell, her dam, Marchioness, by Melbourne.

5. SOMBRERO, a brown colt, brother to Hidalgo, by Pero Gomez out of Nightingale, by West Australian, her dam, Songstress, by Birdcatcher.
6. PANIC, a bay filly, by Musket out of Astonishment (dam of Charlatan, Conjuror, and Red Comyn) by Stockwell, her dam, Diego's dam, by Dromedary.
7. ESPADA, a bay filly, sister to Matador, by Pero Gomez out of Coup de Grace, by Newminster, her dam, Ellen Tree, by Birdcatcher.
8. WAR WHOOPE, a bay colt, by Musket out of War Queen (dam of Maid of Saragossa, Conquest, and Conquistador), by King Tom, her dam, Amazon by Touchstone.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL SALE OF THE WARREN STUD YEARLINGS.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on THURSDAY MORNING, July 11th:

1. BAY FILLY, by Julius out of Dahlia, by The Duke (by Stockwell) out of Bay Celia.
2. THE COUNTESS, bay filly, by Van Amburgh out of Odine (sister to Fille de l'Air, dam of Farley, Enido, and other winners) (foaled April 8th).
3. MISS HILTON, brown filly, by Van Amburgh out of Victress by Lambton—Kaunds dam (foaled March 15th).
4. MISS VAN AMBURGH, chestnut filly, by Van Amburgh out of Mandane (own sister to Gladiator) (foaled March 10th).
5. MISS WOMBWELL, bay filly, by Van Amburgh out of Cybele (dam of Horsham, Salisbury, &c.), by Marsyas out of Kate (winner of the One Thousand Guineas) (foaled January 27th).
6. MISS JAMRACH, brown filly, by Van Amburgh out of Queen Esther, by Stockwell out of Hepatica (foaled March 25th).
7. ROBIN HOOD, bay colt, by Van Amburgh out of Queen of the Forest, by Atherton out of The Chase (Robin Hood's dam) (foaled April 10th).
8. CHESTNUT FILLY, by Sylla out of Scottish Queen, by Blair Athol (winner of the One Thousand Guineas, and dam of Il Gladiatore, Bondsman, Norseman, and other winners).
9. LIONESS, bay filly, by Van Amburgh out of Baroness (dam of Marshall Scott, by Young Melbourne out of The Jewess, by Slane (foaled March 17th).
10. VAN TROMP, bay colt, by Van Amburgh out of Persuasion, by The Cure (winner of the Portland Plate, and dam of Emilius, Miss Ethus, and other winners) (foaled March 25th).
11. VAN DYKE, bay colt, by Van Amburgh out of Tomfoolery, by King Tom out of Skit (dam of Tomfool, Ptarmigan, &c.) (foaled February 13th).
12. CHARLES GREVILLE, bay colt, by Van Amburgh out of Tormentor (winner of The Oaks, by King Tom out of Torment, by Alarm (foaled April 28th).

NEWMARKET.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on Thursday morning, July 11, the following YEARLINGS, the property of Mr. J. E. Denchfield:

- A BAY YEARLING COLT, by Restitution out of Hampton Court, by Cambuscan.
- ATTRACTION, by Kingston.
- ENGLAND'S BEAUTY, by Birdcatcher.
- PRAIRIE BIRD, by Touchstone.

NEWMARKET JULY MEETING.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, on THURSDAY Morning, after the Yearlings, the following valuable young MARES, all believed to be in foal:

- CURIOSITY (foaled 1871), by Lord Clifden out of Doorha, by the Hermit out of Lilly, by Planet; served by Pero Gomez.
- SONATA (foaled 1870), by Costa out of Clothilde, by Touchstone out of Valentina, by Velocipede out of Jane, by Moses; served by Plebeian.
- FLOUR OF SULPHUR (foaled 1872), by Brown Bread out of Sulphur (Ozone's dam) out of Gloomy, by Bay Middleton out of Blue Devils, by Velocipede; served by Plebeian.
- SCOTCH HAG (foaled 1869), by Blair Athol out of Hecate (sister to The Wizard), by West Australian; served by Cymbal.
- LADY AMYAS (foaled 1872), by Trumpeter out of Ayacanora, by I. Birdcatcher out of Pocahontas; served by Vedette.
- BLACK SEA (foaled 1873), by Suspicion (by Alarm) out of Rule Britannia, by Autocrat out of Britannia, by Rocket out of Protection, by Defence; served by Knight of St. Patrick.
- SHENA (foaled 1873), by Scottish Chief, out of Perdition (by The Cure out of Margaret of Anjou, by Touchstone; served by Knight of St. Patrick.
- COUNTRESS OF SALISBURY (foaled 1873), by Knight of the Garter out of Adeliz, by Cothertstone out of Nun Appleton, by Bay Middleton; served by Knight of St. Patrick.
- ISLIP (foaled 1868), by Oxford out of Cotton, by Knight of Kars out of Hokey, by Melbourne or Cossack out of Honeydew, by Touchstone; served by Cock of the Walk.

NEWMARKET.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on Thursday afternoon, July 11, the following YEARLINGS and TWO-YEAR-OLDS, the property of H. S. Constable, Esq.:

YEARLINGS.

1. CHESTNUT COLT, by Montez (son of Pero Gomez) out of Penance, by The Baron—Pelion, by Orpheus—Pelia, by Pelion.
 2. CHESTNUT COLT, by The Baron (son of King Tom and The Earl's dam) out of Melissa, by Hubert—Meg, by King Caradoc—Nutmeg, by Nutwith.
 3. CHESTNUT COLT (brother to Heloise), by The Baron out of Amelia, by Angelus—Abbess of Roach, by Hetman Platoff.
 4. BROWN FILLY, by The Baron out of Bubble, by Thebald—Bulbul, by I. Birdcatcher—Duchess of Lorraine, by Pantaloon.
 5. CHESTNUT FILLY, by The Baron, dam by Angus out of Polly Plush, by Orlando—Plush by Plenipotentiary.
- TWO-YEAR-OLDS.
6. CHESTNUT COLT, by The Baron out of Carnaby, by Thebald; quiet to ride, but untried.
 7. CHESTNUT COLT, by Joe Eldred (son of Broadabane) out of Pickles (winner of the Grand National Hunt Steeplechase), by Caractus—Lalage, by Epirus; quiet to ride, but untried.

NEWMARKET.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on THURSDAY afternoon, July 11, the following YEARLINGS, with their engagements, and BROOD MARES, &c., the property of a nobleman:

- OUTPOST, a brown colt, by Onslow out of a Brown Mare, by Vedette (foaled 1860) her dam Firmament's dam, by Slight of Hand (foaled March 13).
- CAMBYSSES, a bay colt, by Onslow out of Valley, by St. Albans, her dam Vallation, by Vedette (foaled April 2).
- SEVILLA, a bay filly, by Onslow out of Seville, by Birdcatcher, her dam Donna Sabina, by Don John (foaled March 1).

GIARETTA, a chestnut filly, by Onslow out of Catania, by Thunderbolt, her dam Aetna, by Orlando (foaled March 28).

A BAY FILLY, by Kingcraft out of Call Duck, by Macaroni out of Pintail, by Stockwell (foaled March 13).

BROOD-MARES.

CALL DUCK, a bay mare, by Macaroni out of Pintail, by Stockwell.

ST. ANTONY, a chestnut horse, 4 years old, by Hermit out of Seville, by Birdcatcher, her dam Donna Sabina, by Don John.

NEWMARKET.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on THURSDAY Afternoon, July 11, unless previously disposed of, the property of a nobleman:

1. KINGCUP, 3 years old, by King Tom out of Stephanotis, by Macaroni out of Araucaria (Chamant's dam).
2. GARDENIA, 6 years old (sister to Camelia, winner of the Oaks), by Macaroni out of Araucaria, by Ambrose out of Pocahontas; covered by Queen's Messenger.
3. COLT FOAL, by Scottish Chief out of Gardenia.
4. CRANN TALK, a bay mare (foaled 1874), by Lord Lyon out of White Squall, by Buccaneer, her dam Palmyra, by Orlando out of Palma, by Plenipo.

NEWMARKET.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on THURSDAY Afternoon, July 11, by order of the Executors of the late Mr. Isaac Amberg, the following valuable HORSES in Training, with their engagements:

1. LANCASTER, a bay colt, 4 years old, by Hermit out of Rumping Girl, by Wild Dayrell, her dam Gay, by Melbourne—Princess Alice, by Liverpool.
2. THE BARON, a brown colt, 3 years old, by Kidderminster out of Lady de Trafford, by Longbow out of Lancashire Lass.
3. A BAY FILLY, 2 years old, by Typhoeus out of Disguise, by Thormanby, her dam Masquerade, by Lambourne out of Burlesque, by Touchstone; warranted untried.

NEWMARKET.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at NEWMARKET, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 11th, the property of a Gentleman:

1. BAY FILLY by Julius out of The Nun by Bacchus—Chanoinesse (sister to The Hermit) by Newminster out of Seclusion.
2. BAY FILLY by Julius out of Katrine by Blink-hoolie out of Lady of the Lake (sister to Wingrave) by King Tom.
3. BROWN COLT by Julius out of Ermine (sister to Dandelion) by Lord Lyon out of Siberia by Muscovite out of Figtree.

NEWMARKET.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on Thursday afternoon July 11, the following YEARLINGS and BROOD-MARE, the property of a gentleman:

1. BAY COLT, by Vulcan out of Ruby, by Nutbourne, her dam Irish Church, by Newminster, her dam Irish Queen by Harkaway out of Emily, by Pantaloon; no engagements.
2. BAY FILLY, by Tomahawk out of The Jewess, by Lord of the Isles, her dam Queen Esther, by Warlock out of The Thane, by Stockwell out of Ferrona, by Touchstone, dam Alice Hawthorn; no engagements.
3. RUBY, by Nutbourne out of Irish Church, by Newminster, her dam Irish Queen, by Harkaway out of Emily, by Pantaloon, with a filly foal by King o' Scots, and covered by him again, and believed to be in foal.

NEWMARKET.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 11, the following YEARLINGS, the property of a gentleman:

- SPRINGBLOOM, a bay filly, by St. Albans out of Foilage, by Y. Melbourne out of Viridis (Springfield's dam); foaled March 8.
- PRETTY FLOWER, a grey filly, by Strathconon out of Fravola, by Orlando; foaled March 31.

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TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on THURSDAY afternoon, July 11th, the following YEARLINGS, the property of a gentleman:

1. A BROWN COLT, by Macgregor out of Maggie (dam of Activity, Number Nip, Marion, Capprera, Flint Jack, Maggie Macgregor, &c.), by Voltigeur—Reality, by Accident—Judy Callaghan (th-b.), dam of Intrepid, &c., by Sir Hercules (foaled March 6th).
2. A BAY COLT, by Stentor out of Jennie (dam of Blue Bonnet), by Newminster—Skylark, by Peep o' Day Boy—Growl, by Bay Middleton (foaled February 12th).
3. A BAY COLT, by The Drake out of La Nièvre (bred in France), by Ventre St. Gris—Lesbie, by Eylan (foaled April 1st).

These yearlings are to be seen at Mr. T. Brown's Stables, near the Park Sale Paddocks. The engagements will be given in the catalogues of the day.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs.

TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on THURSDAY afternoon, the property of a gentleman:

1. DUVAL, a Chestnut Colt, by Martyrdom out of Cora Pearl (dam of The Cheeta and Massena).
2. SCOT FREE, by Macgregor out of Jollity.

THE YARDLEY STUD YEARLINGS,

Part of which will be sold on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, and the remainder on FRIDAY MORNING, July Week, at Newmarket.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by

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1. BROWN OR BLACK COLT by Playfair out of Laverstoke, by The Duke out of Besika (dam of Knight of the Crescent, Moslem, &c.).
2. BROWN OR BLACK FILLY, by Sterling out of Hartshorn, by Mountain Deer (dam of Oxhorn, Petroleum, Decraltaker, &c.), her dam Area by Gladiator (dam of Egyptian, &c.).
3. BAY COLT, by Len Webster out of Carfax (dam of St. Aldates, &c.), by Oxford her dam, Curacao (dam of Martinique, Surinam, &c.), by The Cure out of Tasmania, by Melbourne, &c.
4. BROWN COLT, by Sterling out of Datura, by Newminster (dam of Storm King, Dahlia, &c.) her dam Snowdrop (the dam of Gemma, di Vergy, &c.) by Heron, &c.
5. BLACK OR BROWN COLT, by Playfair dam by Lifeboat (the dam of Challenger, Marlborough, Dauntless, &c.), her dam Mellona (dam of Duke-dome), by a Edington out of Oxford's dam, &c.
6. BAY COLT, by Sterling out of Light Wine (dam of Heptap and Noah), by Claret out of Coimbra (dam of Claremont), by Kingston, out of Calcevala, by Birdcatcher, &c.
7. CHESTNUT FILLY, by The Duke out of Symphony (own sister to Alusa), by Oxford, her dam, by Mountain Deer out of Ibis, by Heron—sire of Fisherman.

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customers after a sale, it must be upon the understanding
that they are to be paid for on the following Monday
at Albert-gate.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. TATTERSALL beg to
inform the Public that their STALLS are all
booked for MONDAY'S SALES till JULY 15th, and
for THURSDAY'S till the 11th of July.

TATTERSALL'S, ALBERT GATE, HYDE PARK.

THURSDAY'S SALES.

MESSRS. TATTERSALL will
SELL BY AUCTION, near Albert Gate, Hyde
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HORSES, consisting of Hunters, Brougham Horses,
Ladies' Hacks, Cobs, &c., the property of different
noblemen and gentlemen.

Horses on view, and full particulars in catalogues,
ready on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

DATE of Messrs. TATTERSALL'S
SALES OF YEARLINGS.

On SATURDAY (THIS DAY), July 6th, the Middle
Park Sale—see Advertisement.

The Mentmore Yearlings will not be offered for Sale
at Newmarket this year, but in following years the
Annual Sale will be continued.

There are only eight yearlings, most of them fillies,
and they will be kept to retain the blood and the num-
ber of brood-mares.

THE MIDDLE PARK SALE will take
place on SATURDAY (THIS DAY), the 6th
of July, the Saturday after Stockbridge and before
the July Meeting. Mr. Blenkiron has decided on this
day instead of the Saturday in the Derby week in
consequence of many of his yearlings being May foals,
and the Derby week would be too early to get them
ready for sale.

There are a large number of Rosicrucians, and Mr.
Blenkiron and others think them the best lot ever
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Every lot will be sold absolutely without reserve.

NEWMARKET JULY SALES.

MESSRS. TATTERSALL will SELL
BY AUCTION, at Newmarket, in the July
week, as follows:

On TUESDAY afternoon, Twenty-four YEAR-
LINGS, the property of the Earl of Rosslyn and D.
Cooper, Esq. Also Six YEARLINGS, the property
of Major Stapylton.

On WEDNESDAY Morning, Mr. Everett's YEAR-
LINGS and Mr. Gregory Watkins's YEARLINGS;
also Ten YEARLINGS, the property of H. Chaplin,
Esq., M.P.

On WEDNESDAY Afternoon, Mr. Waring's
YEARLINGS, and also Mr. R. Combes's YEAR-
LINGS, Mr. Snewing's and Mr. Alexander's YEAR-
LINGS.

On THURSDAY Morning, the Bonehill YEAR-
LINGS, the Highfield YEARLINGS, Mr. B. Ellam's,
and Mr. Deacon's.

On THURSDAY Afternoon, the Yardley Stud
YEARLINGS; Mr. H. S. Constable's, Marquis of
Exeter's, Mr. R. Howett's, and Mr. Fletcher's YEAR-
LINGS; also the late Mr. I. Ambery's HORSES in
TRAINING; also BROOD-MARES and STAL-
LIONS, the property of different gentlemen.

On FRIDAY Morning, YEARLINGS, BROOD-
MARES, &c., the property of different gentlemen.

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MIDDLE PARK YEARLINGS.

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TATTERSALL, at Middle Park, Eltham, Kent,
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lowing YEARLINGS, without the slightest Reserve,
and with Engagements:—

BAY COLT, by Rosicrucian out of Anderida
(dam of Mida, her first produce), by King Tom

A BAY COLT (brother to Ersilia), by Rosicrucian,
out of Hilda (dam of Ursula, Cherry, &c.), by
Prime Minister

BAY COLT, by Rosicrucian out of Grand
Duchess, by King Tom

BAY COLT, by Rosicrucian out of Tails, by
Stockwell, dam, Biondella, by the Flying Dutch-
man

BAY COLT, by Rosicrucian, out of Miss Winkle,
by Newminster

BAY COLT, by Rosicrucian out of Spellweaver,
by Newminster

BAY COLT, by Rosicrucian out of Mrs. Wolfe
(dam of Lupa), by Newminster, dam by Sir
Tatton Sykes

BAY COLT, by Macaroni out of Lady Sophia,
by Stockwell, dam by Touchstone

BAY COLT, by Scottish Chief out of Bohemia
(dam of Balfie, Ruby Castle, Lady Allcash,
&c.), by Weatherbit

BROWN COLT, by Carnival out of Brown
Sugar, by Brown Bread, her dam, Saccharo-
meter's dam

CHESTNUT COLT, by Thunderbolt out of Lady
John, by King John, dam by Touchstone.

BAY COLT, by Thunderbolt out of Duchess of St.
Albans, by Prime Minister, her dam by St.
Albans.

BAY COLT, by Winslow out of Lady Mary (dam of
Hazeley, &c.), by Wild Dayrell, her dam by
Touchstone.

CHESTNUT COLT, by Favonius out of Cracovienne
by Trumpeter, her dam by Voltigeur.

BROWN COLT, by Galopin out of Peggy Dawdle,
by Saunterer.

BAY COLT, by Kingcraft out of Queen of Naples,
by Macaroni.

CHESTNUT COLT, by Citadel out of the Gem
(dam of Turquoise, &c.), by King of Trumps.

CHESTNUT COLT, by Vespasian out of Gamos,
by Saunterer, her dam by Longbow, grandam
by Bay Middleton.

BAY COLT, by Vespasian out of Pyrenees, by Arthur
Wellesley, her dam by Touchstone.

BROWN COLT, by Vespasian out of Whinnie, by
Pelion, her dam by Sweetmeat.

BAY COLT, by Victorious out of Mazurka (dam of
Schottische), by Fandango, her dam, Léonie's
dam.

BAY COLT (brother to Father Mathew), by Victo-
rious out of Lemonade, by Leamington.

BAY COLT, by Victorious out of Wild Beauty (dam
of Freshman and sister to The Rake), by Wild
Dayrell.

BAY COLT, by Victorious out of Canzonette (dam
of The Tortoise), by Fazzaleto.

BAY COLT, by Victorious out of Sweet Galligale,
by Blair Athol, her dam, Hurricane.

CHESTNUT COLT, by Victorious out of Bergère,
by Saunterer, her dam by Dundee.

BAY COLT, by Victorious out of Palmetta, by
Beadsman, her dam by Tadmor.

BAY COLT, by Victorious out of Bouquet (dam of
Fragrance), by The Lawyer, her dam by
Vulcan.

CHESTNUT COLT, by Victorious out of Helen,
by King Tom, her dam, Agnes, by Pantaloon.

BROWN COLT, by Saunterer out of Kapunda
(dam of Lucerne, &c.), by Stockwell, her dam
by Melbourne.

BROWN COLT, by Saunterer out of Fleuriste, by
West Australian, her dam by Lanercost.

CHESTNUT COLT, by Saunterer out of Dora
(dam of Parmesan, Dora filly), Weatherbit.

BROWN COLT, by D'Estournel out of Consort
(dam of Manifesto), by Lord of the Isles.

BAY FILLY, by Rosicrucian out of Modena, by
Rataplan, her dam by Orlando.

BAY FILLY, by Rosicrucian out of Fenella, by
Cambuscan, her dam (Flageolet's dam) by
Monarque, grandam by Gladiator.

BAY FILLY, by Rosicrucian out of Lassie, by Blair
Athol, her dam by Newminster.

BAY FILLY, by Rosicrucian out of Stockdove, by
Stockwell, her dam by Voltigeur.

BAY FILLY, by Rosicrucian, out of Chilham (dam
of Victoire, Gilda, &c.), by Thunderbolt.

BAY FILLY, by Rosicrucian out of Zenobia (dam of
Black Watch, &c.), by Nubourne.

CHESTNUT FILLY, by Cathedral out of La Naine,
by West Australian, her dam by Orlando.

BAY FILLY, by Pero Gomez out of Juanita, by St.
Albans, her dam by Melbourne, grandam by
Birdcatcher.

BAY FILLY, by Highlander out of Everlasting, by
King Tom.

BROWN FILLY, by Vespasian out of Imogene
(dam of Vic, Vindictive, Guiderius, &c.), by The
Cure.

BROWN FILLY, by Vespasian out of Brown
Agnes (dam of Miser), by Gladiator, dam,
Wild Agnes, by Wild Dayrell, grandam, Little
Agnes, by The Cure.

BAY FILLY (sister to Caution), by Vespasian, out
of Bessie, by Autocrat, her dam by Bessus,
grandam, Speculum's dam.

BROWN FILLY, by Victorious out of Bawbee, by
Beadsman, her dam by Stockwell, grandam by
Gladiator.

BAY FILLY, by Victorious out of Eltham Beauty,
by Kingston, her dam by Touchstone.

CHESTNUT FILLY, by Favonius out of Rosalie,
by Wild Dayrell.

BAY FILLY, by Saunterer out of Beeswing (dam
of Florinel, &c.), by Knight of Kars.

BLACK FILLY, by Saunterer out of Touch and
Go (dam of Dulwich, Billy Pedder, &c.), by
Touchstone.

BAY FILLY, by Kingcraft out of Baroness (dam of
Miss Ioto, Madame Ioto, &c.), by Stockwell.

BAY FILLY, by D'Estournel out of Creole (dam
of Uncle Tom, Clyde, &c.), by Newminster.

BAY FILLY, by D'Estournel out of Miss Johnson
(dam of Stroller, Boswell, Souvenir, &c.), by
Newminster.

BROWN FILLY, by D'Estournel out of Little
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MISS ROBERTS; a fine hack and dog-cart mare,
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THE SWEEP, brown gelding; a fine hack and
light-weight hunter, has been a few times in
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horse.

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hounds, a pleasant hack.

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hunter, driven regularly in harness, fast, with
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NEWMARKET JULY MEETING.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, by Messrs.

TATTERSALL, at Newmarket, on the After-
noon of TUESDAY, July 9th, 1878, immediately after
the Races, the following YEARLINGS, the property of
the Earl of Rosslyn and Daniel Cooper, Esq.:

1. BROWN COLT, by Vanderdecken out of Rapi-
dam (dam of Lorna Doone, &c., &c.), by Beads-
man out of Miami (foaled December 27th,
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2. BROWN FILLY, by The Tester out of Seclu-
sion, by General Peel out of Convent's dam
(foaled April 3rd).

3. CHESTNUT COLT, by Geordie Heriot (by
Beadsman out of Regalia) out of Thriftless, by
Adventurer out of Thrift, by Stockwell (foaled
May 5th).

4. CHESTNUT COLT, by Lord Lyon out of Hatty,
by Buccaneer out of Stitch (Violante's dam) by
Horsea out of Industry, by Priam (foaled
April 12th).

5. BROWN FILLY, by Vedette out of Lady
Louisa, by Flying Dutchman out of Countess of
Burlington, by Touchstone (foaled February
12th). This filly is bred exactly in the same
way as Galopin.

6. CHESTNUT FILLY, by Reverberation out of
Melpomene, by Cambuscan out of Actress, by
Stockwell (foaled March 17th).

7. BROWN FILLY, by Cecrops out of Cassiope,
by Voltigeur out of Vanity, by Touchstone
(foaled February 25th).

8. BAY COLT, by Queen's Messenger out of Crust,
by Brown Bread out of Olive Branch (bred in
U.S. of America), by Lexington (foaled April
13th).

9. BAY FILLY, by Grouse out of Vilette, by Vol-
tigueur out of Folly (Diversion's dam), by Middle-
ton (foaled January 11th).

10. RETURNS, brown colt by Restitution out of
Latakia (dam of Little Ben, &c., &c.), by Pol-
moodie out of Regalia's dam (foaled April 10th).

11. BROWN FILLY, by Knight of the Garter out of
Venice by Stockwell (foaled April 20th).

12. BROWN COLT, by Knight of the Garter out of
The Gift, by St. Albans out of Garnish, by
Faugh-a-Ballagh out of Gaiety, by Touchstone
out of Cast Steel by Whisker (foaled April 2nd.)

13. CHESTNUT FILLY, by The Palmer out of
Lady Harcourt, by Breadbale out of Ding
Dong, by Kettledrum out of Stella by West
Australian (foaled March 17th).



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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

DRAMATIC.

NIEGHIEL.—As Wycherley wrote it, *The Country Girl* would be utterly unfit for the stage of to-day. But there is a less gross version of it in existence, which was prepared by Garrick, and by him very successfully reproduced. This has been played several times within the space of years you mention, and always with more or less success.

R. P.—Yes, as witness the following list: Appius and Virginia: a Tragic Comedy. 1575. Appius and Virginia: a Tragedy. By John Webster, 1650. Unjust Judge; or, Appius and Virginia: a Tragedy. By Thomas Betterton, 1694. Virginia: a Tragedy. By John Dennis, 1709. Virginia: a Tragedy. By Henry Crisp, 1750 (acted at Drury Lane with considerable success. Mr. Garrick was the hero). Appius: a Tragedy. By John Moncrieff, 1755. Virginia: a Tragedy. By Frances Brooke, 1756. (rejected by the managers, but not without Mrs. Brooke's appealing against their decision). Virginia; or, the Fall of the Decemvirs; a Tragedy. By John Bidlake, 1800, never acted. And Virginia; or, the Liberation of Rome. By Sheridan Knowles, acted at Covent Garden Theatre in May 1820, when Macready played the leading part. It had been previously

performed at Glasgow with success. The play was introduced, by Macready, to Mr. Harris, who consented to pay £400 for the right of reproducing it for twenty nights. Charles Kemble played Iulius, and Mr. Terry, Dentatus.

P. B.—A comedy, called *Tame Cats*, by Mr Edmund Yates, was produced at the Prince of Wales's Theatre (London) in 1868. It was not a success. M. M.—*The King of the Commons* was written by the Rev. J. White, and performed at the Princess's Theatre in May, 1846. Sir Adam Weir was played by Mr. Ryder, Buckie of Drumshorlan by Mr. Cooper, and Mungo Small by Mr. Oxberry. Mrs. Stirling played Madeleine, Mr. Leigh Murray Malcolm Young, and the Laird Small was personated by Mr. Compton.

A. ROBY.—Gustavus V. Brooke was drowned in 1866, with his sister, while on his way to Melbourne to fulfil a theatrical engagement.

RAMY-SAMY.—1. Mr. Charles Kelly. 2. This year.

MUSICAL.

CONSCRIPT.—Balfé's Opera *Il Talismano*, was not composed by him to Italian words, nor did he ever see the Italian version, which was written after his death. He wrote his music to an English libretto, prepared by Mr. Arthur Matthison, and his opera was originally entitled *The Knight of the Leopard*. The part of Kenneth was intended for Mr. Sims Reeves. The Italian words are tolerably well fitted to the music, but the opera would have had much greater likelihood of success had it been produced in English, as set to music by Balfé, whose reputation has been disregarded in the matter.

C. J. C.—We must decline to give you the address of our musical reviewer. Any communications intended for him should be sent to the Editor.

RALPH.—Mr. G. A. Osborne, more than twenty years ago, wrote the opera you name (*Silvia*). It was printed by Chappell and Co., but has never been published or performed, but is said to contain some delightful melodies.

J. MAY.—There are valuable suggestions in your letter, but it will be useless to communicate them to the Royal Academy of Music. You had better write to the Society of Arts.

PIANISSIMO.—A B.M. degree cannot be obtained in England without severe probation. Mr. G. A. Macfarren is the Professor of Music at Cambridge University.

CHARLES COX.—You complain of the paucity of new songs worth singing. Search the works of Shield, Arnold, and Storace, and you will find plenty of songs "worth singing."

Q. R.—"Kathleen Mavourneen" was composed by F. Nicholls Crouch, who received 30s. for the copyright. The publishers cleared over £3,000 by the sale of the song.

SPORTING.

R. VERNON.—Oxford won in twenty minutes sixteen seconds in 1868. It was the twenty-fifth of the University Boat-races.

J. W. B.—The Jockey Club purchased the course in 1753.

VETERINARIAN.

COWKEEPER.—"Dropping after calving," or "milk-fever," as it is commonly called, very seldom occurs after the first calf, and seldom after the second, but is common enough after the third onwards. Heavy milkers, or cows which make a good udder, ought always to be watched and dieted ten days or more before calving. If they have had grains, or any milk-forcing food, this stimulating feed must be knocked off, whatever it is, and simple hay and water alone given, or, at this time of the year, grass and hay mixed, with a bran mash at night perhaps. Two doses of opening medicine should be given, one about three days before calving, the other immediately after calving. Epsom salts and ground ginger, given in treacle and water, are the best. When the third day after calving has passed over the cow may be considered out of this danger and her better feed resorted to.

BEDA.—We cannot say from your description what it was, neither do we think you are any the worse for not knowing.

T. B. C.—One drachm to the ounce.

CANINE.

CHARLES FINCH.—The epitaph was put up over the grave in the garden at Wilton House. It ran as follows:—

Here lies Lupa,

Whose grandmother was a wolf

Whose father and grandfather were dogs, and whose

Mother was half wolf and half dog.

She died on the 16th of October, 1782.

Aged 12 years.

MISCELLANEOUS.

T. W.—Benjamin West died on March 11th, 1820, at his house, No. 14, Newman-street, Oxford-street, aged eighty-one years. He was appointed Historical Painter to the King in 1772, after becoming President of the Royal Academy in 1791. He declined Knighthood because he was a Quaker.

CENETIC.—Before publishing the pamphlet, we advise you to read, and reflect upon, the following anecdote. Dr. Stukely, being with some learned friends, on a road near a Roman camp, heard a certain stilt spoken of as Cæsar's. He had commenced a long warm argument upon the interesting probabilities this fact suggested, and was just arriving at a series of definite conclusions when a peasant came up. "They call this Cæsar's stilt, my friend, do they not?" asked the antiquary. "Ees, zur," replied the man, "they call it so arter old Bob Cæsar, the carpenter—rest his soul! I helped him make it, zur, when I were a boy." An attempt to get at facts through vague references to things unknown always seems to us merely another case of Cæsar's stilt.

A. M. D.—We are unable to mention any organ which represents at once a trade and the drama, and we do not know what "a Semitic wood engraver" is.

VISITOR.—The population of Hastings in 1831 was 8,097.

HENRY SHAW.—The present family are no more the descendants of "La Belle Stuart" than we are. The ancient dukedom became extinct with the death of Charles sixth Duke of Richmond, and Lennox, and Lord of Aubigny in France, in 1672. The present family are the descendants of Charles II., and his mistress Louise Renée de Penecourt de Queroualle, Duchess of Portsmouth. The king gave her son, who was born in 1672, the name of Lennox, and he was created Duke of Richmond in 1675, having previously been Earl of March. The Right Hon. C. H. Gordon Lennox was born February 27th, 1818.

E. G. P.—The Danubian Principalities, Wallachia and Moldavia, were proclaimed at Iassy, and Bucharest to be united as one state, under the appellation of Roumania, on December 23rd, 1861. The constitution was settled in 1866, by an assembly convoked for that purpose. Roumania is rich in grazing land, and produces freely grain, fruit, and wine.

A. W. T.—The case was argued in December 1867, and Vice-Chancellor Stuart decided, February 8, 1868, in favour of the plaintiff's title.

G. F. BUTLER.—1. Bartholomew Fair in 1246, was one of the most important in the country, and was largely attended by clothiers and woolstaplers from Yorkshire. 2. The wardens of the Drapers' provided the standard ell measure, by which every piece of cloth was sold, and the wardens of the Merchant Tailors' in like manner supplied their silver yard measure for linen goods. The Goldsmiths' Guild regulated the sale of jewellery, etc., and the Spicers' or Grocers' wardens controlled sales in their special department of trades, the object of all being the prevention of cheating or adulteration.

THE ILLUSTRATED

Sporting and Dramatic News.

LONDON, SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1878.

UP to a certain point nothing can be more satisfactory than the Report of the Bentinck Benevolent Fund Committee, published in last week's *Racing Calendar*. The cash account shows that the funds at their disposal have been judiciously and liberally administered according to the trusts of the charity, and moreover that great care and discrimination have been exercised in making the allowances, to those persons for whose benefit the fund was instituted. We find that the funded property of the fund at this present time amounts to no less a sum than £8,800, and to this it is proposed to add a further sum of £1,000 for investment, thus bringing up the sum total to considerable proportions, and it must be admitted that the almoners of the fund have ably discharged the duties devolving upon them by virtue of their office. Among the sums which figure on the creditor side of the balance-sheet we are glad to find one of £300 handed over by the Jockey Club "from the fees paid for the registration of assumed names under the Newmarket Rules," an act of liberality on the part of the *Patries Conscripti* of the Turf,

which almost makes us wish that the "great unknown" were more in number than at present, though of course we are well aware how undesirable it would be to encourage the practice of racing *incognitos*. The fines incurred by owners, trainers, and jockeys at various meetings make up a comparatively inconsiderable item, but a far more important one is the sum of nearly £500, the "balance of the Brighton Race Club account, transferred to their fund by order of the Brighton Race Club Committee." This is a windfall which can only be reckoned upon occasionally, but we trust that the example so nobly set may be followed in other directions, as a good many racing clubs are now in existence, and the members of these might very well vote an annual subsidy to so excellent a charity as the Bentinck Benevolent Fund. But of this more anon, and we pass on to the lists of honorary and ordinary members, of which the former contain but twelve and the latter only some seventy names, the total amount annually collected from these sources being under £140. No wonder, therefore, that the committee, in setting before the racing public the objects and aims of the fund they have been elected to disburse, "beg to call the attention of gentlemen, trainers, and jockeys to the very inadequate support it receives from those interested in the Turf," the story of whose apathy and neglect may be read in the attenuated lists of subscribers to which allusion has been made. We heartily join with the committee in trusting "that this appeal will enable them to extend the benefits of the fund to a larger number of persons;" but we have read the same words year after year, and the stereotyped appeal has failed to awaken the consciences of the many wealthy followers of racing, who give such lavish support to their favourite pastime in other directions. More extraordinary still is an analysis of the list of ordinary members, which we might have expected to find crowded with the names of trainers and jockeys throughout the country, but the proportion of subscribers to those who carry on "outsiders" are to be found among the seventy. As a rule no class of men are more improvident than those in whose hands is placed the chief business of the Turf, and how often do we hear of subscriptions being raised for individuals erst in receipt of almost princely incomes, but who have been content with the short and merry life; and have incontinently burnt the candle at both ends. For trainers in high and lucrative positions there is of course less chance of falling from their greatness; but in the case of jockeys it is widely different, and no class of Turf *attachés* can less afford to neglect opportunities for providing for the future. Accident and increasing weight are powerful influences arrayed against them, and their popularity is as precarious as that of all public favourites, though its sunshine may be glorious as long as it lasts. How to increase the list of ordinary members subscribing to the Bentinck Benevolent Fund is the problem before us, and we think that this end might be more readily attained did a greater number of supporters of racing interest themselves to the extent of becoming honorary members, of whom a bare dozen at present exist. Once get a good backbone to the undertaking, and let it be placed upon a basis worthy of the excellent objects it has in view, and its success is assured, which cannot be the case now that its area of operations is limited, and its sphere of usefulness therefore circumscribed. The fund has too long been supported in a desultory, half-hearted way, and surely it is a reproach to so rich and flourishing an institution as the Turf in England that its decayed servants are no better cared for than at present, though many worthy and deserving cases are constantly brought to our notice for relief. We would not for a moment be supposed to advocate the cause of those who will not help themselves by becoming benefit members, but in order to induce provident habits among those to be benefited, it is necessary that their superiors and employers should interest themselves in the good work, as in that excellent society for the benefit of Hunt servants, where only those are helped who help themselves, and where all possible inducements are held out to them to become members. We make no excuse for putting forward this institution as a model upon which others of a similar nature may be founded; and if the system has been found to work admirably well among those who minister to our pleasures in the chase, why should it not equally succeed among trainers, jockeys, and stablemen, for which another branch of sport finds employment? And while on the subject of the Bentinck Benevolent Fund, it may not be out of place to make allusion to the Rous Memorial Fund, the lists for which have been closed some time since, but nothing has lately been heard of the intentions of its founders in applying the funds at their disposal. We have before ventured to advocate an amalgamation of the two charitable foundations, taking it for granted that the Rous Memorial will assume substantially the same shape as the older institution, though no such course has been yet definitely decided to be adopted. However, we cannot much longer remain in ignorance of the destination of the very handsome sum subscribed among admirers of the late Admiral Rous; and if the relief of necessitous cases among Turf servants is to form any part of the programme in connection with it, it seems a thousand pities that the two funds should not be amalgamated, provided of course that no legal obstacles to their fusion exist. Union is strength, and the fund might bear the joint names of the Napoleon and the Solon of the Turf, and become an institution worthy of the place taken by racing among our national sports. On the contrary, if each runs a different course, the results are likely to be meagre and unprofitable, neither having at present sufficient scope of itself to carry the weight and importance due to its position as a Turf Benefit Society. But, whatever may be the intentions of the controllers of the two funds, it is certain that honorary members are the backbone of any charitable undertaking, however nobly their efforts may be supplemented by the classes they are intended to assist, and we trust we have not made this appeal in vain to those desirous of making some provision "for the permanent and temporary relief of trainers and riders when in necessitous circumstances, arising from age, sickness, accident, or misfortune."

WEEKLY MUSICAL REVIEW.

DUFF & STEWART, 147, Oxford-street, W.—“Exercises and Solfeegios for Contralto or Bass, by A. Gilardoni,” price 6s. Here we have a work which ought to find a place in the libraries of all contralto and bass singers. Signor Gilardoni has honourably acquired a distinguished place among modern *maestri di canto*, and the valuable quality of his teaching has been attested by the successes which have been achieved by his pupils. In the work before us he has embodied the results of his experience, and has furnished contraltos and basses with a curriculum of vocal studies, which, if properly mastered, will enable them to surmount every difficulty, and to become accomplished vocalists. The studies are progressive, commencing with the diatonic scale, thence proceeding to exercises on the various intervals, so as to secure correct intonation, and aid in acquiring the art of singing at sight. These are followed by syllabic solfeggi, intended to aid in the study of articulation, and these solfeggi should at first be sung slowly, and afterwards more rapidly. Exercises on the shake, the turn, and on rapid divisions, follow; and the work concludes with a series of solfeggi and gorgheggi admirably calculated to develop the best qualities of the voice, and also a full command of flexibility. Signor Gilardoni’s “Exercises and Solfeegios for Contralto or Bass” may be warmly recommended to professional students, and to amateurs who wish to acquire the highest graces of vocalisation.

MILLS & SON, 140, New Bond-street, W.—“La Gelosia,” price 4s., is a “ballata” or ballad, with Italian words by O. Tasca, and music by A. Romili. The verses are graceful and poetical, and the reluctance of the slighted lover to accept “friendship” in place of vanished love is happily expressed. The music is full of passion and sentiment, and the song affords ample opportunities to a capable singer.—“Serenata,” price 4s., by the same composer, is a sympathetic setting of Italian verses by B. Prima. A young girl at the point of death asks her mother to listen to the music which the angels are singing, and tells her it is no earthly serenade to which she listens. The melody is pathetic, and the violoncello obbligato by which it is accompanied has a melody of its own, which adds greatly to the effect of the song.

MOUTRIE & SON, 55, Baker-street, W.—“Poor wounded heart,” price 4s., is a setting by H. Pontel of Thomas Moore’s pathetic words. The melody is well fitted to the words, and the song will be welcomed by teachers and also by amateurs.—“Ah si l’amai,” by the same composer, price 3s., is a setting of commonplace Italian verses by C. Montelli. The melody is facile, but not original.

LYON & HALL, Brighton.—“The Squire’s tidings,” price 4s., words by C. Lorraine, music by T. W. Davidson. There is genuine poetical feeling in the words of this song, which are plaintive in character, and tell the “ladye” of the song that her true knight is dead. The title is misleading and inappropriate. Mr. Davidson has shewn higher powers in this song than in any of his previous efforts. He might have infused more dramatic colouring into his accompaniment, but he has found a graceful and pathetic melody, and his song merits praise.

T. J. WHITE, Canterbury.—“Merrily round the capstan goes,” price 4s., is a song written by F. H. Hemery and composed by A. Clare. The words are bright and cheery, but the second line of the first verse has no corresponding rhyme. The music is fresh and lively, and the refrain is effective.

ARANSON & Co., New York.—“Lafayette,” price 50 cents., is a march composed by Rudolph Aranson, an American composer, who has studied for several years in Italy and Germany. It is difficult to judge, from a perusal of a pianoforte transcription, the merits of a work written for full orchestra, but it is evident that Mr. Aranson has the right stuff in him. The leading melody of the march is vigorous and fresh, and the bass tells an effective story of its own. The trio is short but brilliant, and the finale is well developed. The march has been played at the Paris Exposition, and we hope to have opportunities of hearing it in England with the advantage of complete orchestral interpretation. Meanwhile we must heartily welcome Mr. Rudolph Aranson as one of the most promising among the rising composers on whom the hopes of American musicians are built.

THE EASTON LODGE STUD YEARLINGS.

It requires more space than we have at command to do justice to the reminiscences of a day spent “in the time of roses” at Easton Lodge. On some future occasion in these columns or in some “other place,” we may be tempted to stray out of the path of business, which now lies straight and hard before us, into that of pleasure, which winds so lovingly through many a fair scene, and from which so many diversions are permitted. From small beginnings we have watched the venture (originally Lord Rosslyn’s, and not unlikely to revert to him) gaining ground year by year until, for the first time on Tuesday next, the actual and sole results of his lordship’s and his coadjutor’s judgment will be set before the public. Hitherto many yearlings, the result of crosses made by previous owners of their dams, have figured in the Easton Lodge catalogue, but in the present one only a few “casuals” are to be found, and such will crop up in any collection, of which, like the one now under consideration, it has wisely been determined to make a “clean sweep” at Newmarket. It is satisfactory to find that the venture has at last got fairly into its stride, and far better returns may be expected than on previous occasions. In fact people will open their eyes when certain of the crack lots enter the ring, for Lord Rosslyn has gone in heavily for the most fashionable blood of the day, and has not rested contented with doing things in a half-hearted fashion. This is the only royal road to success in breeding, and the one of which all must avail themselves who have wandered into bypaths and out-of-the-way places; and with so many examples before them, it is wonderful that new comers upon the scene still persist in treading the devious paths which have led so many astray for a time.

First on the list is a brown colt by Vanderdecken out of Rapidan, reduced quite 75 per cent. in value through having been dropped four days before the date from which yearlings take their ages, and he consequently must rank as a two-year-old. It is only fair to say he might easily be mistaken for a horse of that age; but what his future is to be we cannot divine, for no one has, we fear, the necessary patience to keep him long enough to qualify him to compete in Cups and Queen’s Plates on equal terms with those actually (but not theoretically) of his own age. The Jester filly and Geordie Heriot colt are not so forward as the rest, and the last is a late foal, but not without just a “spice” of old Regalia about him, though he sadly wants time to furnish. Hatty’s Lord Lyon colt (similarly bred to the flying Crann Tair), like many of his sire’s get, is not so evenly balanced as could be wished, and is a trifle low in front at present, though good enough to follow. True to the teachings of “old experience,” Lady Louisa has been mated with Vedette in order to ensure a second Galopin, and so far the operation has succeeded as to produce a clean-built, clever brown filly, reminding us somewhat of Speculum in

his youthful days, and she is certainly one of the forward sort, with good legs, and certain to use them to advantage. Reverberation’s filly from Melpomene is a Thunderbolt all over and, though a first foal, has plenty of size and scope, and next to her, as a foal, stands a light, elegant, handsome filly by Cecrops out of Cassiope, Dewhurst-bred to the backbone, and built on the lines of her sire. A big, lengthy, bony colt is the Queen’s Messenger out of Crust by Brown Bread, and if he grows the right way should, as the touts say, “take his own part;” and his next-door neighbour is a daughter of old Grouse and Villette, square-built, and full of muscle, but she might be deeper in the girth. A Restitution colt from Latakia is a mere shell as yet, and does not come of a handsome race, but the cross is a judicious one; and the same may be said in the case of the next lot, a nice level filly by Knight of the Garter out of Venice, by Stockwell, taking much after Lord Calthorpe’s horse, but not more so than a colt by the same sire out of The Gift, decidedly the best of the Knight’s get we have yet seen, though a trifle backward, and it will be noted that he, too, is out of a Stockwell mare. A filly by The Palmer out of Lady Harcourt by Breadalbane will, both on the score of looks and blood, commend herself to all good judges; and, like most of her sire’s stock, she is close to the ground, with excellent forelegs, grand quarters, while her middle piece is void of the undue length occasionally characteristic of the young Palmers, and doubtless in this point the Birdcatcher blood has been an admirable corrective. The chestnut Favonius colt is Tripaway’s second produce, and though his head is plainish, he is a capital specimen of the departed Mentmore stallion’s get, being well knit, with tough legs, fine propelling power, and well-placed shoulders. The Vanderdecken-Clementina filly has a high character for speed and action in the paddock; and the biggest yearling is she out of Flying Cloud, the first of the King Luds we have seen arrived at yearling estate, and likely to grow into a grand mare, if she fines down a trifle, as she lacks quality and lightness about her forehead generally, and might be voted “coachy” at first sight. One of the gems of the collection is a brown colt by Vedette out of Murcia, purchased as a foal at Mr. Gee’s sale last year, and with capital judgment, though at rather a high figure, which should be doubled now that he has gone on in his well-doing. He is one of the Galopin type, with a regulation Voltigeur head, short strong back, magnificent quarters and short steely legs, and he moves with great freedom, elasticity, and dash. Balch’s filly by Bertram was a late foal, and consequently has a deal of leeway to make up, being light, shelly, and unfurnished throughout; but Slumber’s Palmer filly is quite a picture, the best produce of her dam, and we need not enlarge upon her merits, conspicuous enough to all eyes. Perhaps, however, the Scottish Chief-Thrift colt will be reckoned the pick of the basket; and for shape, size, and action it would be difficult to find his peer in any thoroughbred collection in England. “Good wine needs no bush,” and this must be an excuse for making no more than a passing allusion to three well-grown Macaroni yearlings—the first a sturdy bay colt from Ravenswing, and a brace of fillies from Feroria and Evergreen Pine, showing more quality than the colt; but it may be added that the Mentmore sire has “stamped” all these three youngsters most unmistakably, and there are not now many of his yearling stock in the market. The filly out of Rose of Tralee by The Palmer is too backward to show her best form, being a very late foal; but good judges will not pass her by; and they are sure to be pleased with a grand chestnut filly by Spennithorne out of a Lord Clifden mare, built quite on the lines of the latter celebrity. Two yearlings, the property of Lord Rosslyn, are a very compact but undersized filly by St. Mungo out of Minerva, and a beautiful lengthy bay filly by Cremorne out of Fluid, one of the very nicest youngsters about the place. She is well and perfectly balanced throughout, with great depth of girth, sloping shoulders, and propelling power galore, while she covers plenty of ground, and stands very square and true upon a capital set of legs. Another property, also two fillies, comprises a raking chestnut daughter of Julius and Happy Wife, very quick looking, and with capital racing points; while her companion is by Cremorne out of Donna Julia, not on a very large scale, but truly shaped and every bit of her “use,” and both she and her mate are May foals.

MESSRS. METZLER AND CO.

It is with great pleasure that we this week insert sketches of the noble premises recently erected by Messrs. Metzler and Co. on the site of their former establishment in Great Marlborough-street, W. The ILLUSTRATED SPORTING AND DRAMATIC NEWS has always devoted special attention to the subject of music, and our musical subscribers will probably be interested in the following particulars respecting the firm whose new palatial establishment is one of the architectural ornaments of London.

Messrs. Metzler and Co. have for many years enjoyed a distinguished position among the foremost music publishers of this country. The firm was started ninety years back by an ancestor of Mr. George T. Metzler (the head of the present firm), and for several years their operations were confined to the importation of foreign musical instruments, chiefly those of German manufacture. In the year 1816 they commenced publishing, and speedily secured a good position among metropolitan music publishers, by the exercise of great sagacity in the selection of music for publication, and by liberal treatment of composers whose works were likely to obtain public favour. Under the management of the present Mr. Metzler’s father the firm rapidly acquired increased popularity and success, both as music publishers, and as importers and manufacturers of musical instruments of every description. The premises were from time to time enlarged by the inclusion of adjoining houses, and at last formed a solid block, comprising Nos. 35, 36, 37, and 38 Great Marlborough-street; and Nos. 26, 27, 28, and 29 in Marshall-street, at the rear of Great Marlborough-street. Anyone who may consult a map of London can see that the premises occupy a very large space, and, as a matter of fact, a complete inspection of the whole would occupy a considerable part of an entire day. The rear of the building in Marshall-street is devoted to the reception of goods and their subsequent expedition to purchasers, and here at all hours of the day may be seen a small army of workmen, employed in receiving new stock, or in lowering valuable instruments into vans on their way to railway stations, the docks, &c. There is, consequently, no interference with the arrangements of the music publishing or instrument sale departments in Great Marlborough-street, where business is transacted with comfort and serenity, undisturbed by the din and excitement incidental to the delivery of countless heavy packages. From an architectural point of view the premises in Marshall-street, which are devoted to purely commercial purposes, present no features of special interest, although substantially built and well designed. The façade of the principal building in Great Marlborough-street, of which we give a perspective sketch, is of noble proportions, and reflects great credit on the constructive skill of the architects, Messrs. Lee and Pain, designers and builders of the new theatre of Her Majesty in the Haymarket, and of other important edifices. In the interior

elegance of proportions is combined with solidity of workmanship. The rooms devoted to the publishing of music and the sale of musical instruments are spacious and lofty, and the walls, lined with polished pine, have a bright and cheerful aspect. Private reception-rooms, elegantly furnished, are provided for the convenience of visitors, and the heads of the firm—Messrs. G. T. Metzler and F. Chappell—can instantly communicate with the chiefs of departments in any part of the premises. Ventilation and warming have been carefully studied, and the premises are cool in summer and warm in winter. In short, everything that experience, taste, and liberality could secure has been provided, so as to render the new establishment worthy of the eminent firm to which it belongs.

It would be difficult within the space of this article to give an approximate idea of the magnitude of the operations conducted by Messrs. Metzler and Co., or of the extent and variety of the stock which is accumulated on their premises. At the rear of the music-publishing department is a spacious saloon filled with the American organs of Messrs. Mason and Hamlin. Messrs. Metzler and Co. are the sole English agents for the sale of these splendid instruments, which up to the present time remain unrivalled. A still larger room on the same floor is set apart for harmoniums, which are to be found in every variety, from the modest but excellent instrument at five or six guineas, to the giant harmonium fit for a concert-room or a church. A similar display is exhibited in the pianoforte department, wherein may be seen pianofortes of all shapes, sizes, and prices, by the most famous makers of England and the Continent. On descending to the basement the visitor is bewildered by the multiplicity of objects which await his gaze as room after room is entered. Of military brass-band instruments there are enough for twenty regiments. Of other instruments there are sufficient for half a hundred orchestras. Legions of violins and violas, cohorts of violoncellos, squadrons of double-basses, whole regiments of flutes, oboes, clarionets, and bassoons pass under review, and it becomes appalling to the imagination to conjure up an idea of the tempest of sound which would be awakened if our friends the Spiritualists could obtain the services of a sufficient number of musical spirits to play upon all these instruments at the same moment. Here the troubadour may gaily touch a hundred guitars—the Ethiopian serenader may find enough banjos to supply all the Burgesses in England—and Moore. There are tuning-forks and jews’-harp by the hundredweight, concertinas, accordions, and other instruments of torture by the ton. Do you wish to have music at your command without trouble, and without risk of a performer’s caprices? Enter this store-room, and contemplate the array of musical boxes. They never have colds, and they adhere to the text, which is more than can be said of many sentient performers. According to the limits of your means or of your wishes you may choose out of a copious variety, from the toy-box which can be carried in the coat-pocket, to the sumptuous instrument which only a light porter can lift. A “fanatico per la musica,” anxious to make a collection of every existing kind of musical instrument, might attain his object by the aid of Messrs. Metzler and Co. If he wished to know how his purchases could be safely transmitted, he might be easily satisfied on that point on visiting their packing-case department, which suggests the idea of a young timber-yard.

The sight of this prodigious stock of musical instruments naturally leads to an inquiry as to the stock of music, and the visitor finds his astonishment awakened when he is shown the “Sheet Music Warehouse,” in which are kept the bundles of printed music from which the stock in the publishing department is replenished. Formerly the sheet-music was printed on the premises, but this plan has been abandoned, and the space thus gained has been thrown into the music warehouse. The engraved plates are kept at the printers’ offices, and the stock on hand of printed music is limited as far as practicable to the current demands of the business. This fact being borne in mind, the magnitude of Messrs. Metzler and Co.’s transactions may be inferred from the additional fact that their average stock of printed music occupies the space of 3,000 cubic feet! Of course only those works which are more or less in demand are kept in stock, and it is only of very popular works that large quantities are always in store. Thus, considerable space is occupied by the stock of “Hemy’s Pianoforte Tutor,” the most popular and unquestionably the best work of the kind that has ever been published. It is also found necessary to keep a copious supply of “Rimbault’s American Organ Tutor,” the popular and exhaustive work of a masterly musician, whose loss is still deplored. Instruction-books in great variety form important and valuable parts of the stock, and a practical commentary on the actual popularity of composers might be based on the statistics of the music warehouse, which would show that many modest but useful works of this class command larger sales than compositions of a more pretentious character. The catalogue of copyrights belonging to the firm is of great length, and includes a number of important works, amongst which may be named Benedict’s opera *The Brides of Venice*, Balfe’s *Sleeping Queen*, Gounod’s *Reine de Saba* (in English), Herve’s *Chilperic*, &c. Messrs. Metzler and Co. were among the first to appreciate the talents of Mr. Arthur Sullivan, of whose Shakespeare songs, “Orpheus with his lute,” &c., they were the publishers. They also publish his recent comic operas, *The Sorcerer* and *H.M.S. Pinafore*. There is not a composer of eminence, whether native or foreign, whose name will not be found in their list of printed works, and it is to their discerning encouragement that the early successes of many now eminent composers may be attributed.

One of the most interesting features in the new establishment is the concert-room, which is admirably constructed for musical purposes, and will comfortably accommodate over 300 persons. The dimensions are 42ft. by 33ft., and it is sufficiently high to admit of a gallery—so arranged that everyone seated in it can see as well as hear the performers on the platform. The floor, walls, and roof are of polished wood, and resonance has been secured without any annoyance from echo. Comfortably as well as tastefully furnished, this concert-room is a model chamber for music, and would be eagerly sought after by concert-givers if the proprietors were willing to let it on hire. This they decline to do, but during the current season they have shown great liberality in placing it at the disposal of their musical friends, and some delightful musical réunions have been held in the elegant little concert-room. Its existence, amid the busy commercial surroundings of the place, implies a graceful recognition of the fact that the commerce therein conducted derives its birth and vitality from art, and such an example can hardly fail to exert a salutary influence. The engravings which we publish will be welcomed, not only by the English friends of Messrs. Metzler & Co., but in the Colonies and in America, where their names are widely known and respected.

We close this brief notice with the expression of an earnest hope that Messrs. Metzler & Co. may enjoy uninterrupted prosperity in their new premises, and may preserve the high reputation which they have gained in the course of a long and honourable career!

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Sketch
June 1878



WATERING THE TEAM.

GROUSE PROSPECTS IN THE NORTH.

"LAND of brown heath and shaggy wood." Thus wrote the great Wizard of the North, little dreaming as he painted the poetic picture of his native land of the mine of wealth which lay unworked in the "brown heath" of which he sang. The modern laird, wiser in his generation and fully abreast of the times, turns what was formerly only an indication of barrenness and neglect into hard cash. Miles of heath-covered moor before recent years yielded but a scant rent-roll as grazing-ground for Highland sheep, of a breed which came near the ideal of the philosopher who thought to train his horse to live on nothing. But all attention is now given to grouse, affording as it does one of the most popular sports, and at the same time bringing in handsome cheques to the landowner. The "laird," as in our drawing, invariably takes a turn round with his head-keeper, taking stock, and settling on the number of "guns" to invite, or the terms of let, as the case may be. For our northern "laird" is not wanting in hospitality, as the number of southern guests at the "big house" can yearly testify. If the season offers fair, as they journey through the moors, they hear on all sides the meg-er-d-ge-ge-ge of the old hen as she rises ahead and calls her clutch of "cheepers" to follow, which they invariably do, if healthy and strong, flying out of harm's way with their little round wings, leaving in some cases the "gorbie" to cheep its loudest in a vain endeavour to induce its companions to return. Should the brood be diseased they do not even attempt to rise, but go moping in all directions, as if uncertain where to go, generally near a "well-ee" or the marshy course of a running spring, becoming thus an easy prey to the weazel, stoat, hawk, or "red running rogue," who requires no invitation to serve himself to the best the moor can provide, from the proud old black-cock with his black and purple coat and outspread tail to the lonely curlew or golden plover. As the keeper says, "the 'tod' is about the worst poacher we ha'e, an' mairly aye our cunnin' for ony or'nary way o' trappin';" but Reynard with all his tricks is generally caught at last. And what of the broods that may be left thrive and grow, to test the aims of some crack shot on the morning of "the 12th."

At present opinions differ regarding grouse prospects. Disease is said to have shown itself in several districts, but the most reliable and general opinion is, that good bags will be the rule and not the exception when the season opens, especially if the present splendid weather continues and helps to lift the cloud from the brow of our friend, the anxious City man, as he scans the opinion of some alarmist in the columns of the morning's *Times*. Of the many who venture to bring their sporting prophecies under the notice of the public, few are half so sure as the "canny" shepherd, who, while tending his flock, toils with steady tread mile after mile over the heath-clad moors, from "Candlemas" to "Hogmanay," daily, morning and evening. In fact, strange as it may seem, a good deal depends on the shepherds whether grouse are "thick" or "few and far between." Should a misunderstanding unhappily arise between the keepers and the shepherds on any moor, the man with the crook generally loses his powers of vision during the nesting-time, and often finds his "light springing footstep" not "trampling the heath," but planted where his weight and the thick sole of his "tackety" boot soon reduce a dozen egg hatchings into a shapeless mass. Such things have happened, and may again. So let those who rent grouse-shootings, remember the well-worn old proverb that a good turn is never lost—even to a shepherd. It is said, "Grouse be's all-ways thickest where the shepherds and gemmies gree," or are on such friendly terms as those in the drawing, who, while going their rounds and enjoying a "crack" have their eyes about, and spot any signs that may throw light on the prospects of "the twelfth." Even in the best of seasons they are sure to come on specimens of diseases such as that which he holds, and scans with critical eye, remarking, with characteristic force, "All pooket an' as thin as a slate," a forcible contrast to the strong healthy old cock in the drawing who, as he stands proudly by his mate, crows his loudest on the heath-clad top of some fairy knowe, where he catches on the polished plumage of his swelling breast the last rays of the golden summer sun as it sinks for the night behind the purple curtain of the distant mountain chain. As we are invited to swell a "big house" party on "the twelfth" near a very promising moor, the result may be looked for in "Northern Notes and Sketches" in a future number of "THE ILLUSTRATED SPORTING AND DRAMATIC NEWS."

VETERINARIAN.

THE SUMMERING OF HUNTERS—(continued).

WE closed our article last week under the promise to say something more about a new preparation—the oleate of mercury—for use in windgall, thorough-pin and enlargements, with or without heat, in the greasing apparatus generally. We have said, new preparation. This is only correct so far as animal surgery is concerned, for the oleate has been known and used for some few years in a select circle of the medical profession. We may say broadly that mercury in one preparation or another is used as a local application in old-standing (chronic) inflammation of any part anywhere occurring at or near the surface of the body. When inflammation smoulders in a part week by week, or it may be month after month, some of the products of inflammation become solid more or less, and the part affected is then enlarged, thickened, and hardened. We said this of the surfaces which secrete the oil for the greasing apparatus when they are exposed for long to over-work. Mercury acts by breaking up the solid remains of inflammation and allowing the broken up particles to regain the blood-stream, and thus get carried away out of the body. Mercurial ointment has to be persistently rubbed in, but the oleate of mercury is only to be spread lightly over the parts with a brush, otherwise it might act as a blister or produce a crop of pustules on the skin. Mr. John Marshall, the eminent surgeon of University College Hospital, introduced the preparation to the medical profession, and he says, "the preparations are cleanly and economical, and have a much greater diffusibility or penetrating power than the old mercurial ointments, for they are absorbed by the skin with remarkable facility, and manifest the remedial effects with great promptitude."

The oleate of mercury can only be procured from the best chemists, but any chemist can procure it for a customer. There are three different strengths of it—a 5 per cent., a 10 per cent., and a 20 per cent. solution. The most useful for veterinary purposes is the 10 per cent. Fortunately, oleic acid will dissolve morphia—one active principle of opium—also, so that a still more valuable preparation for these enlargements we are speaking of is the 'oleate of mercury and morphia,' when there is heat in the part we wish to apply it to. The morphia should be present in the proportion of two grains to the drachm. Their mode of application is something like the following: Ten to thirty drops or more to be smeared over a part—a thorough-pin for example—night and morning for five or six days, and afterwards every other day until the parts are much reduced. Should there be inflammation in the part, and we are using the 'oleate of mercury and morphia' we at once relieve pain and nervous irritability in the part and so arrest the process of inflammation with the

morphia, whilst the mercury breaks up, as we have said, the thickened deposits, or, as Mr. Marshall puts it, "the mercury promotes the death and degeneration of the morbid products, and so facilitates their subsequent removal by absorption." Before going any further we must ask for a little patience from the reader, because there will be those who have little or no idea about the meaning of "absorption." We have before said that the blood is the great nourisher of the tissues of the body and that each tissue takes from the blood stream what it needs, and it also restores to the blood stream its old worn out tissue. This being so, the blood, which is everywhere contained in vessels, must quit those vessels—get out of them. This it does not do in its entirety, but only some parts of it leave the vessels. The parts of the blood which leave the blood-stream and saturate the tissues must, after a time, return to the blood-stream within the blood-vessels again. So that we have here two processes—the process of leaving the blood-vessels and the process of returning to the blood-vessels. There are three divisions of blood-vessels: (1) arteries which convey the blood in a compact stream; (2) capillaries, of less than hair-like minuteness, which are the terminations of the arteries, and through which the blood *meanders*; and (3), veins or the blood-vessels which receive the blood after it has been permeating and saturating the tissues, and convey it back again to the heart. Now the blood escapes through the delicate walls of the capillary blood-vessels and finds its way into the blood-stream by a system of vessels called "absorbent vessels." When the blood leaves the capillaries for the tissues it is scarlet with oxygen and rich particles for the repair of the tissues; but when it finds its way through the absorbents into the veins it is dark purple almost—in other words, it has given up its oxygen and rich materials to the tissues, and the tissues have in return loaded it with their refuse. Just one other point. The blood is propelled powerfully through the arteries of the body by the contraction of that powerful hollow muscle called the heart. Here is a force-pump that we can see, and we can measure the force of the flow of the blood through the vessels, but this force is almost spent by the time the blood gets to the fine capillaries, and, as we have said, can only *meander* through them, so that we have to look out for another force, because, when the blood or parts of it has left its blood-vessels (capillaries) it has to regain the blood-vessels (veins) again. As it leaves the capillaries the force that sent it there is spent, or nearly so, and it has yet to travel through and saturate the tissues, and to travel to the veins. These forces are for the most part two comparatively feeble ones—namely, *suction* and *gravitation*. The absorbent vessels, or those channels which convey the used fluid from the tissues to the veins, are extremely delicate, and are supplied with valves at very frequent intervals, and these valves only open one way; the fluid can run along the vessel through and past the valves one way, but if it wants to return it shuts the valves down. Here, then, is a decided *aid* to our two feeble forces. There are other slight aids also. Now how is *suction* brought about? Very simply in this way: when a muscle is at work the belly of the muscle, which we call flesh, alternately shortens and lengthens; and, besides doing its special duty—moving the bones to which it is attached by its tendons—in alternately shortening and lengthening, it acts as a suction pump. Thus the fibres going to make up the muscle run like a bundle of rods parallel with one another, and the spaces or channels between them are occupied by the absorbent vessels. When the muscle contracts, each fibre or rod shortens and thickens, and as the muscle relaxes and lengthens the fibres also relax and lengthen, so that the *channels between the fibres*, which we saw were occupied by the absorbent vessels, are alternately widened out and closely pressed in, and so a suction process is established. If a horse walks he lifts his foot perhaps once a second, and therefore the muscles at the back of his leg—foreleg, for example—contract and lengthen once a second, or in other words, the suction pump acts once a second. To illustrate this suction process: in the fall of the year take a horse with "filled legs"—that is to say legs whose tissues are saturated with *fluid* from the blood vessels which has settled in his legs because he has been *standing still* in his stable and this fluid, for reasons we shall explain, in the autumn has been unable to find its way back into the veins. This fluid in the "filled legs" is only acted upon by one force, gravity. Its weight causes it to settle to the lowest parts. But now put the suction force in operation by walking the horse out for half an hour and then see. He comes in with his legs "fine" once more. Some muscles besides the heart are always working from the animals birth to his death—the diaphragm or midriff for example.

We shall not apologise for taking the reader *seemingly* so far away from the subject; first, because thousands of horses and cattle—aye, and human beings too—are yearly lost or ruined for want of the little physiological knowledge we have here attempted to convey; and, secondly, we could not have finished our subject satisfactorily, because our readers could not have been introduced to the *rationale* of exercising, blistering, firing, setoning, mercurializing, etc., without this knowledge.

(To be continued.)

PRINCIPAL RACES PAST.

NEWCASTLE SUMMER MEETING.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH.

The LAMBTON PLATE of 100 sovs. T.Y.C.

Mr. C. Bush's b c Beadman, by Broomielaw—Menace, 3 yrs, 7st 13lb

Mr. W. Metcalfe's ch c Wandering Willie, 3 yrs, 6st 5lb...W. McDonald 1
Mr. T. Park's b f Winifred, 4 yrs, 6st 3lb (car 6st 4lb)...F. Sharpe 2
Also ran: Ruperta, 4 yrs, 8st 12lb; Picnic, 6 yrs, 8st; Kinsman, 4 yrs, 7st 8lb; Bay Final, 6 yrs, 6st 6lb; Little George, aged, 6st 4lb. 3 to 1 agst Beadman, 5 to 1 each agst Kinsman and Ruperta, 6 to 1 each agst Picnic and Little George, 8 to 1 agst Bay Final, and 10 to 1 agst Wandering Willie. Won by a length and a half; half a length between second and third.

The NEWCASTLE HANDICAP of 200 sovs, added to 10 sovs each, 5 ft, the second received 25 sovs. One mile and a half.

Mr. Bowes's br f Jollification, by Victorious—Merry and Wise, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb...W. McDonald 1
Mr. C. Perkins's b m Umbria, 5 yrs, 8st 4lb...Fagan 2
Mr. R. C. Vyner's b f The Rowan, 3 yrs, 7st 3lb (inc 7lb ex)...Morgan 3
Also ran: Owton, aged, 7st 10lb; John Frederick 3 yrs, 6st 3lb. Even on Jollification, 2 to 1 agst Umbria, and 4 to 1 agst The Rowan. Won by three lengths; bad third.

HER MAJESTY'S PLATE of 200gs. Two miles.

Lord Durham's ch h Glendale, by Blair Athol—Pet, 5 yrs, 9st 13lb

FREEMEN'S PLATE of 100 sovs, for two-year-olds. Half a mile. Was won by Mr. C. Bush's b c Bumpkin, by Joskin—Menace, 8st (500) (A. Giles); beating (by two lengths) Mollusca, 7st 11lb; Telephone II, 7st 11lb; and four others. Even on Bumpkin, 2 to 1 agst Bonnie Queen, 8 to 1 agst Mollusca, and 20 to 1 agst any others. A head between second and third. The winner was bought in for 200gs, the Queen of Diamonds colt was sold to Mr. Drislane for 62gs, and the Nymph filly to Mr. R. Morris for 13gs.

The GRAND STAND SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs; five furlongs, was won by Mr. T. Green's ch h Farnese, by Parmesan—Lady Coventry, 5 yrs, 9st 12lb (500) (J. Osborne), beating (by a length) Father Matthew, 4 yrs, 9st 7lb (50); Good Thing, 4 yrs, 9st 4lb, and four others. 2 to 1 agst Farnese, 4 to 1 agst Good Thing, 5 to 1 agst Father Matthew, and 6 to 1 each agst Bonchurch and Gartera. Three parts of a length between second and third. Sold to Mr. C. Bush for 135gs.

The SEATON DELAVAL STAKES of 10 sovs each, h ft, with 200 added, for two-year-olds; second received 30 sovs. New T.Y.C.

Mr. J. Snarry's b f Jessie Agnes, by Macaroni—Polly Agnes, 8st 13lb
T. Chaloner 1
Mr. J. Osborne's ch c Sir Amyas Leigh, 8st 2lbW. Platt 2
Mr. G. C. Carew-Gibson's b c Favo, 8st 2lbBruckshaw 3

Also ran: Leven, 8st 12lb; Torchlight, 7st 12lb; c by Speculum—Mysotis, 8st 5lb. 5 to 4 on Sir Amyas Leigh, 3 to 1 agst Favo, 5 to 1 agst Jessie Agnes, and 10 to 1 agst Torchlight. Won by a neck; four lengths between second and third. Value of the stakes, £500. Mr. Snarry also receiving an additional £100 as the breeder of the winner.

The STEWARD'S CUP (handicap) of 10 sovs each, 5 ft, with 100 added

second received 20 sovs. About one mile.
Mr. J. Trotter's b f Garterless, by Knight of the Garter—Saratoga, 3 yrs, 7st 10lbCarille 1
Mr. C. Bush's b c Beadman, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb (inc 7lb ex) (car 7st 7lb) Lemaire 2

Mr. J. E. D. Shafto's b f Aurelia, 4 yrs, 6st 10lbCollins 3
Mr. J. Taylor's b c King Clovis, 4 yrs, 7st 13lb (inc 7lb ex)Morgan 4
Even on Beadman, 3 to 1 agst Garterless, 4 to 1 to 1 agst King Clovis, and 5 to 1 agst Aurelia. Won by a short neck; two lengths between second and third, and a neck between third and fourth.

HAMPTON RACES.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH.

The TRIAL WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs. Six furlongs. Was won by Sir J. L. Kaye's ch h King Death, by King Tom—Hatchment, 5 yrs, 9st 13lb (500) (F. Archer); beating (by a head) Atholstone, 4 yrs, 9st 13lb (100); Ayshire Lass, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb (100); and four others. 11 to 8 on King Death, 5 to 1 agst Atholstone, and 10 to 1 each agst Ayshire Lass and Garter King. Four lengths between second and third. Sold to Mr. Rymill for 250gs.

The FLYING STAKES of 10 sovs each, with 100 added; winners extra.

About five furlongs.

Sir C. Rushout's b f Ray, by Speculum—Moonbeam, 3 yrs, 6st 10lb

Mr. T. Ansley's ch f Lady Ronald, 4 yrs, 8st 10lbWeedon 1
Mr. S. Vershed's b h Mayboy, 6 yrs, 7st 5lbJ. Jarvis 2
Mr. Tuckwell's Elsham Lad, 6 yrs, 8stC. Wood 3
2 to 1 each agst Ray and Lady Ronald, 100 to 30 agst Elsham Lad, and 4 to 1 agst Mayboy. Won by two lengths; a length between second and third.

The PRINCE OF ORANGE STAKES of 100 sovs, by 5 sovs each; five furlongs. Was won by Mr. W. Brown's br h Mediator, by Fitz Roland—Concordia, aged, 9st 8lb (500) (R. Wyatt), beating (by a length and a half) Atholstone, 4 yrs, 9st 8lb (100); Moonshine, 2 yrs, 6st 3lb (car 6st 7lb) (50), and five others. 6 to 4 agst Monte Carlo, 5 to 1 agst Atholstone, 100 to 15 agst Vic, 7 to 1 each agst Mediator and Sluggard, 10 to 1 agst Moonshine, and 100 to 8 agst Ventnor. Half a length between second and third. Sold to Mr. Masterman for 250gs.

The WEST MOLESEY STAKES of 10 sovs each, with 100 added; six furlongs.

Mr. C. J. Langlands's b c Mainchance, by Mainstone—Matins, 3 yrs, 7stJ. Jarvis 1
Mr. J. Dawson's ch f Bonnie Dundee, 3 yrs, 7st 8lbC. Wood 2
Mr. T. Golby's b m Glance, 5 yrs, 7st 13lbMorley 3
Mr. E. Bambridge's St. Stephen's, 3 yrs, 7st 2lbAndrews 4
6 to 4 agst Glance, 2 to 1 agst (at first 6 to 4 on) Bonnie Dundee, 5 to 1 agst St. Stephens, and 8 to 1 agst Mainchance. Won by half a length; two lengths between second and third.

The HURST STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 100 added, for two-year-olds; half a mile. Was won by Mr. Beauchamp's br c Miasma, by Favonius—Eleanor, 9st 10lb (500) (J. Jarvis), beating (by a length) Chit Chat, 7st 6lb (100); Lady of the Lea, 9st 6lb (100), and eight others. 5 to 2 (at first 5 to 4) agst Rusk, 5 to 1 each agst Chit Chat and Lantern Fly, 8 to 1 agst Venice colt, 10 to 1 each agst Miasma and Princess Christian filly, 100 to 7 each agst Mangosteen filly, and Bobby Meldrum. Bought in for 50gs.

The MANOK PLATE of 100 sovs. Seven furlongs. Was won by Mr. Rymill's br c Collingbourne, by St. Albans—Tetterima, 4 yrs, 8st 12lb (F. Archer); beating (by two lengths) c by Macaroni—Gloire de Dijon, 3 yrs, 6st 11lb; Athol Brose, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb (car 6st 9lb); and three others. 6 to 4 agst Collingbourne, 100 to 30 agst Spec colt, 100 to 8 agst Athol Brose, and 20 to 1 agst each of the others. A dead heat for second.

The CLAREMONT STAKES of 10 sovs each, with 150 added, for two-year-olds; second saved her stake. Half-mile.

Capt. A. Paget's b f Turtle Dove, by Macaroni—Wild Dove, 8st 7lb

Mr. C. J. Langlands's b f Silens, 8st 7lbR. Wyatt 1
Mr. J. Harding's ch c by Savernake—Pillion, 8st 10lbConstable 2
Also ran: Pauline, 8st 7lb; Mexico, 8st 10lb; Lindisfarne, 8st 10lb. 7 to 4 (at first 9 to 4) on Turtle Dove, 7 to 1 agst Pauline, 8 to 1 agst Mexico, 100 to 12 agst Silens, 10 to 1 agst Lindisfarne, and 12 to 1 agst Pillion colt. Won by half a length; a length between second and third.

The SURREY AND MIDDLESEX STAKES of 15 sovs each, 5 ft, with 150 added; second saved her stake. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. J. T. Best's b c Julius Caesar, by St. Albans—Julie, 5 yrs, 9st 9lb (inc 10lb ex)F. Archer 1
Mr. Newman's b c Hiero, 3 yrs, 6stGallion 2
Mr. E. H. Hudson's b f Flying Scotchman, 6 yrs, 7st 10lbPage 3
Also ran: Vanguard, 6 yrs, 6st 9lb; Red Crescent, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb (car 6st 5lb). 9 to 4 on Julius Caesar, and 7 to 1 each agst Red Crescent and Flying Scotchman. Won by a length; bad third.

FRIDAY.

The KING HAL STAKES of 10 sovs each, 5 ft, with 100 added, for two-year-olds; second saved stake; 5 fur.

Mr. Acton's b c Thornfield, by Favonius—Juliana, by Julius, 9st 13lb

Sir George Chetwynd's ch c Cairngorm, 8st 12lbFordham 1
Mr. C. J. Langlands's b f Silens, 8st 7lbConstable 2
Mr. Brayley's c by Mornington—Eleanor, 8st 10lbS. Mordan 3
6 to 5 on Thornfield, 5 to 2 agst Cairngorm, and 6 to 1 agst Silens. Won by a neck; bad third.

The RAILWAY STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 80 added; weight for age. 5 fur, was won by Mr. Paget's b f Chit-Chat, by Albert Victor—Gazza Ladda, 2 yrs, 6st 4lb (500) (Weedon) beating (by three lengths) Ventnor, 5 yrs, 9st 6lb (50); Kebbuck, 3 yrs, 8st 3lb (50), and three others. 2 to 1 agst Chit-Chat, 3 to 1 agst Kebbuck, and 100 to 30 agst Ventnor. Bought in for 450gs.

The CARDINAL WOLSEY STAKES of 100 sovs, added to 5 sovs each, 3 ft; winners extra; 5 fur.

Mr. Crag's ch c Athol Brose, by Blair Athol—Miss Merryweather, 3 yrs, 7st 2lbHopkins 1
Sir C. Rushout's b f Ray, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb (inc. 10lb ex)Glover 2
Mr. Easton Grey's Medora, 5 yrs, 9st 6lbConstable 3

Also ran: Collingbourne, 4 yrs, 10st 4lb (inc. 10lb ex); Wanderer, 6 yrs, 9st 3lb; Strathblane, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb; c by Jove—Spec, 4 yrs, 8st 3lb; Matador II, 3 yrs, 7st 8lb; Warren II, 3 yrs, 7st 6lb; St. Stephen, 3 yrs, 7st 3lb; Titus Flavius, 3 yrs, 7st 3lb; Mainchance, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb (inc. 10lb ex); c by King of Scots—Little Lady, 3 yrs, 7st. 3 to 1 agst Medora, 6 to 1 agst Wanderer, 100 to 15 agst Collingbourne, 7 to 1 agst Little Lady colt, 8 to 1 each agst Warrior II, and Ray, and 100 to 8 agst Strathblane and Athol Brose. Won by a head; same between second and third.

MAIDEN PLATE of 100 guineas, for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

Mr. F. Cooper's b c Pilgrimage, by Mentmore—Gloire de Dijon, 8st 10lb

Captain Paget's br f Polpetti, 8st 7lbC. Wood 1
Mr. Robins's b c Vanderdecken—Rosebud, 8st 10lbWyatt 2
Also ran: Silversmith, 8st 10lb; c by Julius—Henrietta, 8st 10lb; Valonia, 8st 7lb; Montenegro, 8st 10lb; Delicious, 8st 7lb. 2 to 1 agst Delicious, 3 to 1 agst Primrose, 6 to 1 agst Rosebud colt, and 7 to 1 agst Montenegro. Won by a neck; bad third.

HER MAJESTY'S PLATE of 200 guineas. Two miles.

Mr. T. Best's b h Julius Caesar, by St. Albans—Julie, 5 yrs, 9st 13lb

F. Archer 1
Mr. T. Jennings's b m Queen of Cyprus, 5 yrs, 9st 13lbGoater 2
Lord Rosebery's br c Con Cregan, 3 yrs, 8stConstable 3
2 to 1 on Julius Caesar, 3 to 1 agst Queen of Cyprus, and 8 to 1 agst Con Cregan. Won easily by three lengths; bad third.

The BUSHY PARK SELLING HANDICAP of 10 sovs each, with 70 added. Five furlongs. Was won by Mr. E. Bainbridge's ch c Sluggard, by Orest—Farfalla (h b) 3 yrs, 7st 4lb (Luke); beating (by a length) Queen Gladys, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb; Cinderella, 4 yrs, 8st; and six others. 5 to 2 agst Queen Gladys, 9 to 2 agst Cinderella, 4 to 1 agst Muguet, 6 to 1 agst Slowmatch, and 8 to 1 each agst Sluggard and Madge Gordon. A head between second and third. Sold to Mr. J. Potter for 80gs.

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Mr. E. Hobson's Stockham, by Pero Gomez—Lucy, 4 yrs, 9st

Constable 1
Mr. J. N. Astley's Sailor, 5 yrs, 9st 5lbF. Archer 2
Mr. Newman's Hiero, 3 yrs, 7st 10lbWainwright 3
Also ran: Lily Hawthorn, 4 yrs, 9st 6lb; Bonnie Dundee, 3 yrs, 7st 10lb. 6 to 4 agst Sailor, 5 to 1 each agst Lily Hawthorn, Stockham, and Bonnie Dundee, and 6 to 1 agst Hiero. Won by a head; a bad third.

MATCH: £50; half a mile.

Mr. J. Potter's Hopbine, by Orest—Industry, 4 yrs, 9stWyatt 1
Mr. W. Reeve's Bordelaise, 3 yrs, 8stF. Archer 2
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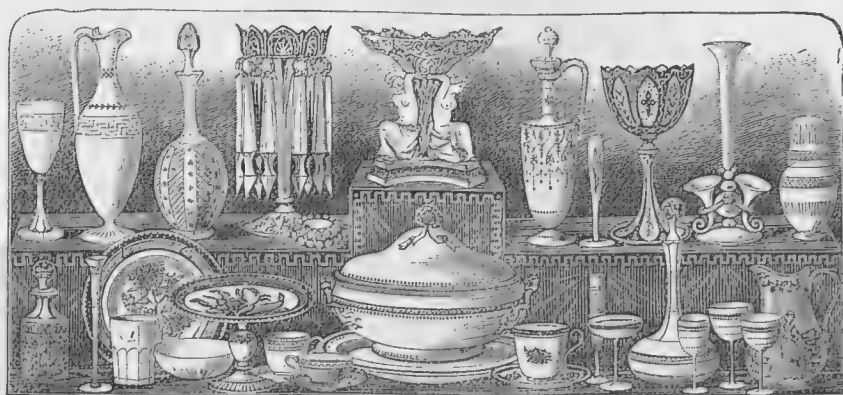
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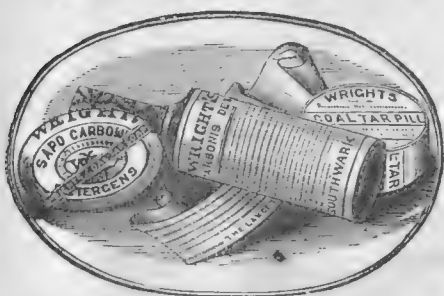
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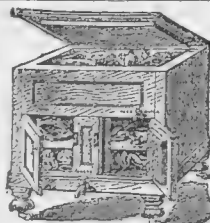
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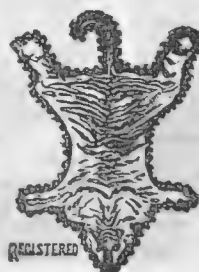
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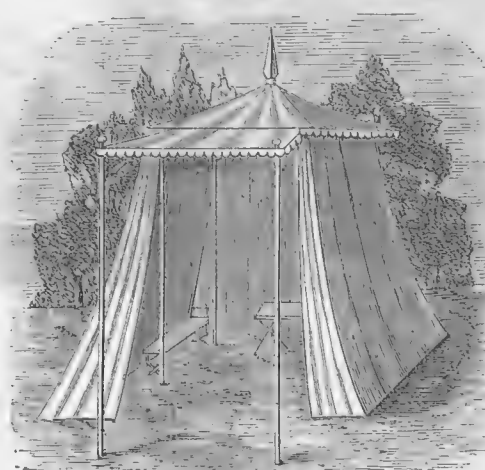
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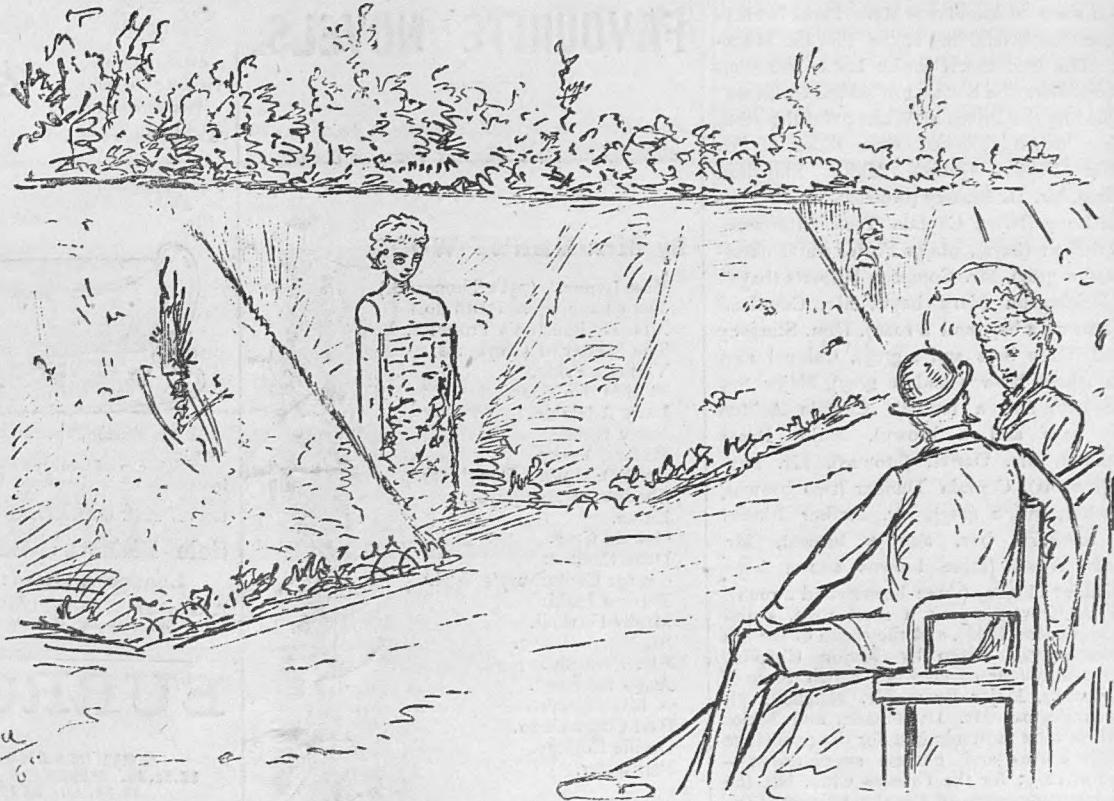
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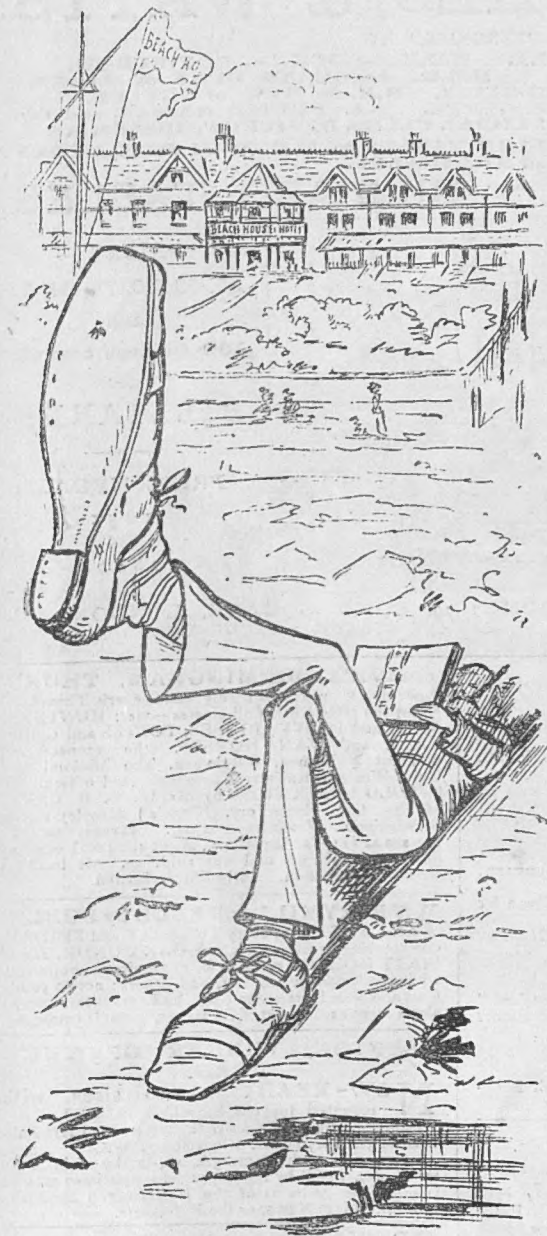
OUR CAPTIOUS CRITIC.

I RECOLLECT in some Christmas Annual a wonderfully grotesque sketch, by Mr. A. B. Frost, of a negro lying on his back basking in the sun, but judiciously shading his delicate complexion from the too violent rays with his huge uplifted foot. I was strongly reminded of this sketch the other day when at Westgate-on-Sea, basking like the negro, but without intentionally using my foot for a sunshade. My ease and comfort were so great that it struck me to beckon an itinerant photographer to seize the effect upon his glass, that I might send it to "the gurl of me heart, bedad." He seized the effect, but I have not forwarded it to the loved one. I present it to you gentle reader instead, as I do not care a hang for thee! I bid farewell to the land of theatres during the intense heat of the merry month of June, for well I know that to be in town would be to receive orders to attend some theatre or other, and well knowing that in the scorching weather to go from the hot street into the hotter theatre would be equivalent to taking the proverbial move from the frying pan into the fire. So I fled from town. I went to Ramsgate, but the grandeur of the Granville was too much for me; so I moved to Margate, and the overcrowding of everything there was altogether too overpowering; so I moved on to Westgate-on-Sea, and here at last was peace. Westgate-on-Sea is an extraordinary place, which has undergone an almost Arabian-Nights-Entertainment effect; it has been changed from a long tract of chalk cliff, with its wisps of coarse dry herbage, into an exquisite series of fanciful gardens, with soft turf, sweet scented flowers, and shrubs of dark refreshing green—all in a few short months. Its hotel has assumed a busy air, and everything has awakened from slumber and neglect. The fact is, Mr. Edmund F. Davis, who some time ago revolutionized Ramsgate with



as toast." I wandered through this garden the other day, smoking calmly, while a squall blew over my head; but did not even disarrange the wreathing of my cigar-smoke. Happy lovers came running in out of the wild weather and settled down in quiet nooks to listen to the wind, and be undisturbed by anything save your prying humble servant. This description of artificial seclusion ought to be very popular amongst the convalescent and sentimental. As I lay reading on the sand and offering myself on the altar of photography, I saw a number of fresh-looking maidens come tripping down to where a nautical Nimrod awaited them with bathing-machines. When they had secreted themselves in the boxes, off he drove them in turn to deeper water. It was exceedingly entertaining to watch the manner in which the jehu knelt on his charger's back to keep his feet and legs from the briny billows. The party of pretty girls (bless their souls!) enjoyed an uproarious bathe unmolested by the cunning eye and cheap opera-glass of 'Arry, who is busy in his

would become bucolic and die happy. I believe Mr. Davis, who worked such wonders at St. Lawrence-on-Sea, and now at Westgate-on-Sea, is about to represent the East Kent constituency in Parliament. That he is a candidate I know, that he will "walk in" I have been assured by some of the knowing ones, so therefore I assume that he is about to represent them. I am not much of a politician, although I spend a good deal of time in "the House," but that is only when the obstructives are playing a screaming farce, or something of that kind; but I should think, from what Mr. Davis has done alone for the benefit of the inhabitants of East Kent, he would be the best of all men. I present you with a grand allegorical sketch of him "Standing for the Borough;" his foot is firmly planted on the rock of his island home of Thanet, and he calmly surveys the surrounding



this Marina and Victoria-gardens, has become possessed of Westgate-on-Sea, or a great deal of it; and has been amusing himself by cutting out miles of carriage-road along the beautiful cliff-top—building long sweeps of promenade down where the sea tumbles up. Mr. Edmund F. Davis appears to me to be a man who is less known here than in America—one of those who might be called a stage-manager of creation. Take, for instance, this Westgate-on-Sea. The long cliff is Mr. Davis's stage, the Beach House Hotel his private boxes and stalls; you, dear reader, and the other intelligent beings who are wise enough to go down to the sea in one of the express-trains which Mr. Davis has prevailed upon the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to fly from London to this spot—I say, you and the others are the audience and performers. Here is the fine bracing walk and splendid view to be obtained by just turning out of one of the French windows of the hotel and wandering on to the Cliff. "Yes," says this stage-manager of creation, "but when the wind blows from the east it is a little too sharp just out here." So what does he do? Why, makes up his mind that a sheltered place is required for walking in when the wind blows cold; so, no sooner thought of than the place is swarming with workmen; and the rock begins to alter; before long a cutting is made with slanting walls, which shade the place from the keen air; on it winds, this transformation, until it reaches the end of the cliff. Many would have thought this quite sufficient, but our Davis is fond of nice scenery. So his scene-painters are set to work, with spades for brushes, and turf and plants for colours. Soon the slanting chalk walks of the winding promenade are covered with soft grass and fanciful parterres. Little nooks contain ivy-grown pedestals with fancy busts of feminine beauty. "There," says this stage-manager of creation "this was the coldest place on the coast; now it is as warm



A Nautical Nimrod.

delicate attentions, not two miles off, at Margate. 'Arry never comes to Westgate, bless you! "E knows better; too quiet for 'im, without a 'all or a rink, and only a set of gals that can't be agreeable with a feller!" So much the better for Westgate and the Westgateians—long may 'Arry be so discriminating! I should like my lot to be cast (when out of London) in one of the artistic houses that range along the sea at Westgate; or better still, if fate would let me have a patch of the ground on the pleasant aspect near the new gardens whereon to build a bungalow, I would be content. Or, better still, to live at the picturesque old farm (of course there is a farm to supply the best of country produce for the Beach House). If I had the old farm I



One of the Stage-Managers of Creation.

beauties of land and sea. Reader, I have got you down to the end of the page. I have not been to a theatre; I don't want to go to one. I am swathed in boating flannels; I am not inconveniently distant from a long and cooling drink; my bark is on the sea. I can be anything but captious, so if you are in town or out of spirits, or up a tree, or down in dumps, be captious for me, and I will do as much for you another time. Good morning!

COACHING CLUB.

THE second meet of the Coaching Club was held at noon on Monday in Hyde Park, twenty-four coaches assembling at the Powder Magazine. The lead was taken by Lord Carington, vice-president, the box seat of whose coach was occupied by the Prince of Wales; and the other coaches which followed were those of Sir Thomas Peyton (greys), Major Stapylton (browns), Mr. H. Brassey (browns), Mr. Walter Hume Long (bays), Captain Trotter (browns), Mr. Mitchell (bays), Major Foster (three chestnuts and a grey), Mr. Compton Roberts (bays), Mr. Deichmann (dark bays), Mr. Coupland (two browns, a bay, and a roan), Hon. Slingsby Bethell (three bays and a grey), Colonel Ferguson (three browns and a grey), Major Say (three bays and a brown), Captain Ashton (three bays and a brown), Major Byass (chestnuts), Mr. Darrell (browns), Mr. Banbury (browns), Captain Dunbar (two browns, a chestnut, and a grey), Mr. Arthur Flower (two roans, a bay, and a brown), Mr. Thomas Wood (three browns and a bay), Mr. Sydney Hankey (three browns and a roan), Mr. J. A. Craven (a grey, a steel roan, a red roan, and a skewbald), and the coach of the 8th Hussars (bays), driven by Major Chaplin. These twenty-four coaches—of which those of Mr. Brassey, Major Byass, Mr. Mitchell, Sir Thomas Peyton, Mr. Deichmann, and Major Stapylton were most admired for the excellence of their horses and general appointment—started at 12.35 for the Orleans Club, but the menacing appearance of the sky prevented the greater number from going very far on the road. The Duke of Teck was present on horseback at the meet, and the Princess Mary Adelaide, accompanied by some of her children, watched the start from her barouche. The Princess of Wales was to have been present, and the start was delayed a few minutes in the expectation of her coming, but her Royal Highness did not drive as far as the Powder Magazine.

THE Midland Counties Grand Archery Meeting, at Leamington, was concluded on Thursday night (last week), and over £100 in prizes awarded on the two-days' shooting. The winners of ladies' prizes for gross scores were—first, £6, Miss Legh, Cheltenham, 594; second, £7, Mrs. Legh, Cheltenham, 580; third, £6, Mrs. Hornblow, Grand National, 560; fourth, £5, Mrs. Betham, Dublin, 520; fifth, £4, Mrs. Nesham, Surrey, 522. Miss Hollis won the prize for the greatest number of golds, and Mrs. Yates took that for best gold. The prizes for the greatest scores at sixty and fifty yards went to Mrs. Lister and Mrs. Knott. The winners of the gentlemen's greatest score prizes, of the same value as Ladies', were—first, Mr. Everett, Royal Toxophilites, 689; second, Major Fisher, Bed'shire, 679; third, Mr. Aston, Edgbaston, 644; fourth, Mr. Foote, Arrow, 609; fifth, Captain Betham, Dublin, 608; sixth, Mr. Legh, Cheltenham, 588. Mr. Elliott gained the prize for the greatest number of golds, 15; and Major Burton that for the best gold. The prizes for the greatest scores at 100, 80, and 60 yards went to Messrs. Skipworth, Butt, and Garnett.

THE team of Australian cricketers were entertained by Australian residents in this country at a banquet at Willis's Rooms on the 23rd ult. A very influential committee, including several late governors, the majority of the agents-general, and other well-known colonists, has been formed to carry out the arrangements for the entertainment, which it is expected will be very successful.

DURING the last twelve months, out of a herd of 300 fallow deer in Cassiobury Park, the Earl of Essex has lost 80 head, including some of the finest bucks, from a singular disease, which terminates in from two to five days. Some ewes have also died of it. The carcasses having been sent for examination to the Agricultural College, Cirencester, a report has been received from which it appears that the animals had been the victims of apoplexy arising from too good feeding.

M. WADDINGTON, who represents France at the Berlin Congress, is an Englishman who has taken an oar in a University boat.

THE latest thing in championships is that for punting, and the first race for the title took place on the 27th ultimo on the Thames, at Maidenhead. Abel Beesley, of Oxford, won easily. The rival contestants were Abel Beesley, of Oxford, and Edward Andrews, of Maidenhead, and the stakes which were to follow the title were £100. The local talent mustered strongly, and backed their man freely until they had to lay 6 to 4 on. Such confidence was entirely misplaced, as Beesley won easily. Time, 12min. 49sec. Beesley announces that he is open to receive challenges from any man who may aspire to the punting championship.

THE Beethoven Festival at the Alexandra Palace on Saturday was altogether a great success. The weather was most favourable, and the beauty of the grounds and the grandeur of the prospect offered special means for enjoyment. The many entertainments provided within the building were as well entered into as the attractions without. The concert was, of course, the chief point of interest, and one completely worthy of the great name in whose commemoration it was given.

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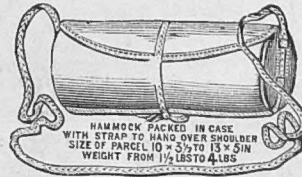
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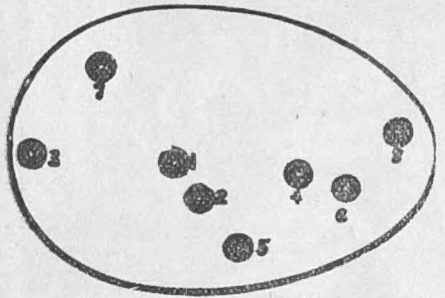
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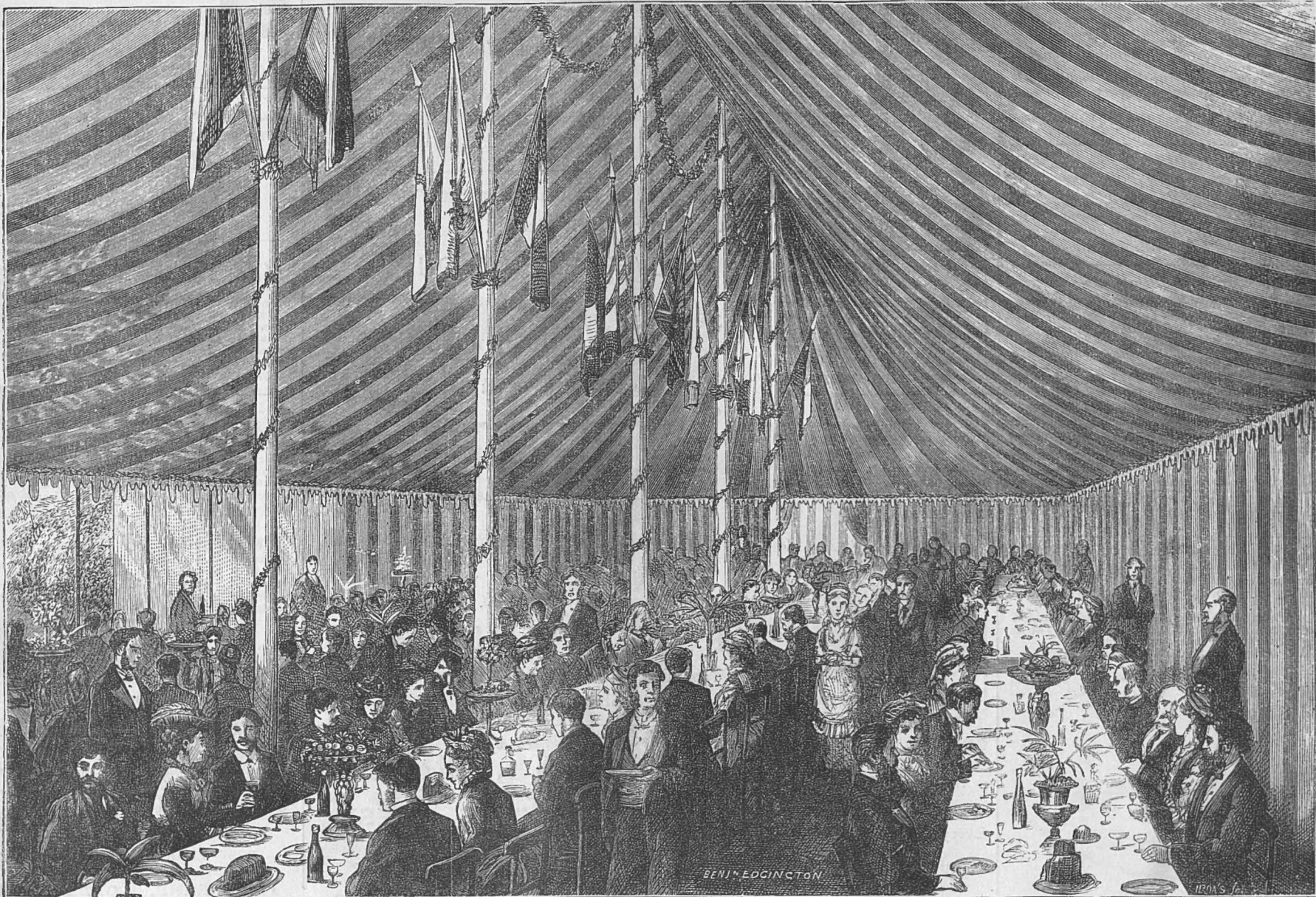
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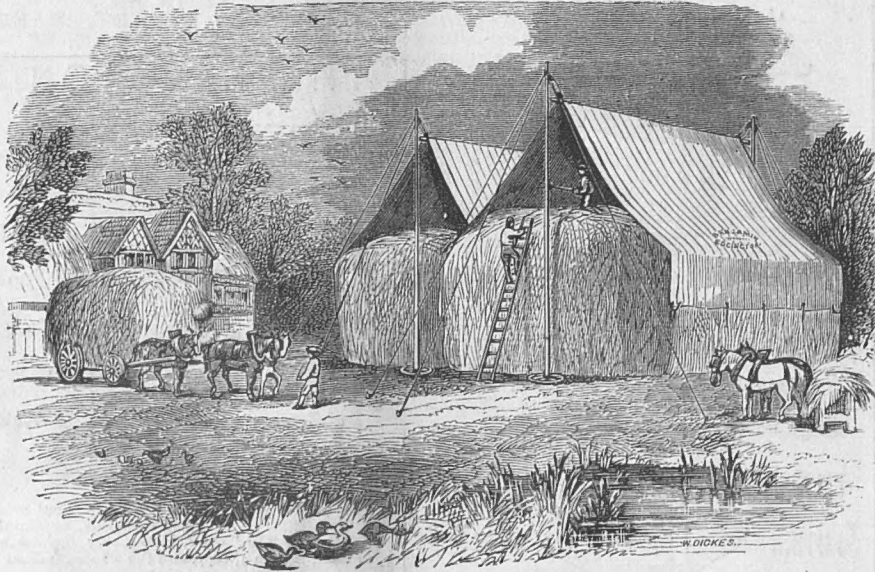
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